THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Sunday and Monday, cooler in interior; light variable winds.

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General Madero Bade Farewell to Troops Who Took Juarez Victory.

WILL "BUILD A NEW MEXICO"

Re-Distribution of the "Insurrecto Army of the North"—Troops Move to the Interior—End of the Revolt.

Juarez, Mexico, My 20.—Standing on the pedestal of a monument near which arose the smoky ruins of the recent battle, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., today bade farewell to his soldiers and told them of his plans, when he goes to Mexico City to modernize the government of the country and "build a new Mexico."

The occasion was the re-distribution of the "insurrecto army of the North," comprising the forces largely enlisted from Chihuahua State, which began the revolution and lived to enjoy the fruits of victory.

Fifteen hundred insurrectos tomorrow at daylight will leave for Casas Grandes, under command of General Pascual Orozco and Colonel Villa. More troops will leave for other parts of the interior and with the departure of the provisional government in a few days only 500 men under Colonel Jose Blanco will stand guard in Juarez.

Guiseppi Garabaldi, a grand son of the Italian liberator, also will leave soon after having been an active participant in the campaign which led to the fall at Juarez. At Casas Grandes the main body of the insurrecto will still remain under arms, possibly marching to Chihuahua City after President Diaz has resigned.

The movement of the insurrectos southward also is significant because it will remove from the United States border the main fighting strength of the revolutionists.

Indecision marked the status of peace parleys between the Federal government and the revolutionists tonight, and though peace practically is an accomplished fact, there were kaleidascopic changes today in the plans for carrying out the principal demands of the rebels.

Late this afternoon Francisco I. Madero, Jr., received a telegram from President Diaz suggesting that some person in whom the former had confidence be sent to Mexico City to treat with Senor de LaBarra concerning the terms of peace. Senor Madero decided to appoint Alfredo Rodez Dominguez, who left here several days ago and is expected in the capital tomorrow.

On Way to Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, May 20.—Senors Braniff and Obragon, Mexican peace go-betweens at Juarez, arrived here last night from El Paso and left today for Mexico City. "Had it not been for the dilitory tactics of the Mexican government peace would have been established in Mexico 23 days ago," said Senor Braniff. There is no doubt that peace is now assured by President Diaz retiring in two or three days, or as soon as the peace commission reaches the capital.

COL. R. M. STALEY DEAD.

Passed Away From Apoplexy at Charlotte Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Colonel R. M. Staley, sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate for many years, and one of the State's best known citizens, dropped dead of apoplexy on the street here tonight, en route from a late train to his hotel. He was a resident of Wilkesboro and a man of some means, acquired in the furniture manufacturing business. Colonel Staley served the Confederacy in the Civil War and won his title by courage on the battlefield. He was a man of unusual physical stature and strength. Col. Staley is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. The daughters, Misses Frankie and Mabel, reside in Richmond, Va. He was 65 years old and never required the services of a physician in his long and active life.

CONVICTS ESCAPE IN STORM

Six Got Away at Joliet—Two Were Re-Captured.

Joliet, Ill., May 20.—Six convicts, under sentence from one to 20 years, escaped from the guard at the State penitentiary here during the darkness caused by a sudden storm today. Two of them were re-captured hiding in the woods two hours later. The other four, all wearing the convict garb, now are being hunted by posses.

The men were among a gang of 240 at work in the prison quarry a block from the prison. As the storm came up lines were formed for the march back to the prison yard, but before the men could start it became as dark as night.

After the storm had ceased and the men assembled in the yard ready to march back to the quarry the count showed six missing.

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Read the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank. **

EX-GOVERNOR AYCOCK ENTERS

Four Now in Race for United States Senatorship—Letter to Col. Whitfield, of Kinston, Setting Out His Position.

Asheville, N. C., May 20.—Making the fourth entry in the race for the senior Senatorship for North Carolina, ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock today announced his candidacy to succeed Senator Simmons. The ex-Governor's announcement is made in a letter to Col. Nathan Whitfield, of Kinston, this State. The other avowed candidates for the Senatorial nomination which will probably be made in Statewide primaries, are Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Clark.

The Aycock Letter.

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—In entering the Senatorial race ex-Governor Aycock stipulates that he will not get into anything like a campaign for the primary nomination. He says his finances will not admit of it and that there is imperative necessity for him to pursue his profession as a lawyer with unabating energy. He merely expects next year to get into the campaign for the whole Democratic ticket and then at the polls if the people will do so they can give him their nominating vote for the senatorship and with the election by the Legislature, he will give his very best efforts for the whole people in the Senate. A lengthy letter setting out his views and attitude in this matter is given to the press. It is addressed to Col. Whitfield, of Kinston, who had written him urging especially that he declare his candidacy. Col. Whitfield is 80 years old and has been a close personal friend of Gov. Aycock for many years.

Gov. Aycock's letter, which outlines his position as a candidate, follows:

"Dear Sir:—I have given much consideration not only to your letter, but to the numerous letters which I have received along the same line. I have been greatly gratified to find that, without solicitation of expectation on my part, and in despite of my previous statement that I would not be a candidate for the Senate, great numbers of people from all callings in the State, have urged me by letter, by message and in person to reconsider the question and become a candidate. One who has been in public life and who has enjoyed the support and the confidence of the people, can never free himself from the obligation of giving due consideration to any call which the people make upon him. The requests from all parts of the State, and from people in all stations of life, have been so numerous and impressive as to lead me to the conclusion that it is my duty to say to the people, that if chosen by the Democratic party and elected by the Legislature, I shall be glad to serve North Carolina in the United States Senate.

"It is unnecesary for me to enunciate any personal platform, it being well known throughout the State that I have always stood on the National and the State Democratic platforms without question, believing as I do that the assembled wisdom of the Democracy of the Nation and State is far greater than my own. I shall make no campaign looking to my selection for the Senatorship. My financial condition is such that it is absolutely essential that I pursue my profession as a lawyer with unabated energy until such time as the people shall lay other duties upon me. I have no money to spend perfecting an organization and if I had it I am convinced that the greatest evil of this day politically is the use of money in securing nominations and elections and I, therefore, would not use it if I were able to command a fund requisite for such purposes. In addition to this reason for refusing to attempt an organization in behalf of my candidacy I have a feeling that the Senatorship would be worthless to me if secured by any such methods. If I shall go to the Senate I must go free from special obligation to any set of men, and, therefore, under equal obligation to every man. Going to the Senate in this way would put me in a position to give the people the highest service of which I am capable. I shall, therefore, entrust my candidacy without reservation to the people of the State, and shall not seek to shape their selection by organization or by personal appeals to them. I cannot under any circumstances enter into a canvass with a view to presenting to North Carolinians my own deserts. If I have any, they are known to the people of this State, and they know best whether whatever talent I have is likely to be useful to them. When the time comes for the opening of the political campaign I shall next year, as in all election years heretofore, tender my services to the party organization to do battle in behalf of Democratic principles. The speeches which I shall then make will be made in the service of the Democratic party and without regard to their possible effect upon my personal interests. If at the end of the campaign, the people select and other candidate for the United States Senate, I shall cheerfully acquiesce in the result. Public service, when honestly rendered is the most difficult and painful of all service, and the satisfaction to be derived therefrom becomes manifest to one only after the service has been rendered in fidelity to the trusts of the people, and when in private life he can receive the just praise of his fellow citizens for faithfulness to their interests. I have served the people of this State once in high office and I have enjoyed since then the constant and increasing confidence of the people of North Carolina in the integrity of my purpose when Governor and

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INTEREST CENTERS IN LAYMEN'S WORK

Interesting Talks Featured the Sessions of Presbyterian Assembly.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY NIGHT

Commemorates King James' Version of the Bible—Committee on Sabbath Observance Makes Report—Features.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Tonight's session of the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Southern, was given over to talks in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The chief speaker was Rev. Charles H. Pratt, of Athens, Ga., secretary of the organization. No sessions will be held tomorrow. All the Presbyterian pulpits and many pulpits of other denominations of Louisville and New Albany, and Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river, will be filled tomorrow morning and night by commissioners of the General Assembly.

Sunday night a popular meeting will be held to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the King James' version of the Bible. This is an addition to the programme. A novel feature of the meeting will be that there will be only one speech, which will be delivered by four of the most prominent members of the General Assembly, each being allotted ten minutes, and taking up the subject in succession where his predecessor left off.

The question of the next place of meeting was apparently narrowed down to Bristol, Tenn., and Richmond, Va. If the latter is chosen it will be doubly honored by the 51st Assembly, getting the 52nd General Assembly and the moderator, in the person of Dr. Russell Cecil.

In the later afternoon the Rev. E. L. Morris, D. D., of Atlanta, made a report of the work of the Western section of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, and Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., of Washington and Lee University, president of the council of reformed churches in the United States, made a report in which uniformity of work among negroes and co-operation of home missions were urged. He suggested a new series of text books be compiled and printed.

Disappointment was expressed that the Committee on Divorce and Marriage did not make a report as wide interest was centered in this matter. The report will be made at the next General Assembly.

The report of the permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance and Family Religion made today stated that the loss in Sabbath observance was given as Sunday papers, Sunday mails, Sunday theatres, excursions, influx of continental ideas, advent of automobiles, worldly pleasure, incessant work through the week and commercialism.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

Covers All Property of Southern Power Co., To Secure Bonds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 20.—What was in all probability the largest mortgage ever recorded in the history of Durham county, was filed this afternoon. It is a mortgage by the American Trust Company, of New York, on the property of the Southern Power Company, to secure that amount of five per cent. twenty-year gold bonds that the Southern Power Company has issued. The mortgage is on all the property owned by this big corporation and the law requires that the mortgage be recorded in every county in which any of the property is located. The Southern Power Company has recently completed a line of towers to this city and as soon as the wires are strung they will begin to distribute over the city.

AFTER TWELVE YEARS.

Durham County Man Arrested for Embezzlement in Wake County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 20.—Henry Ross, a white man, of Durham county, was brought here today and placed in jail after twelve years of freedom. Ross is charged with embezzlement. Twelve years ago he brought to town two bales of cotton for Dr. L. P. Sorrell, and sold them for $96.98. He no sooner got the money into his possession than he took the first train and skipped for the West. Nothing had been heard of him until he was brought here by an officer from Wake county after spending that time in wandering around over the country, and spending part of the time with a circus. He will be given a hearing here Monday.

Cambridge, Mass., May 20.—A new world's inter-scholastic record for the one-mile run was established today at the Harvard inter-scholastic track meet by J. D. MacKenzie of 4:26 4-5. The former world's record was 4:28 2-5.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, 1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. **

"BOSS" COX IS FINALLY FREED

Perjury Indictments Against Political Leader Are Quashed—Came After Fight Before Fifteen Judges—Features.

Cincinnati, May 20.—George B. Cox, political boss and banker, indicted February 21, on the charge of perjury in connection with his testimony regarding the payment of county treasurer "gratuities," is, for the time being at least, a free man. After a fight in technicalities before 15 judges, including those of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, also involving swearing off the bench several judges because of bias for or against Cox, Judge Dickson today quashed the indictments against Cox because "nothing said by the accused at that time before the grand jury can be the predicate of any criminal charge against him by any indictment."

The several indictments on which Cox was before the courts charge that Cox, in testifying before a grand jury in 1906 declared that he had received none of the money paid by various banks to county treasurers as "gratuities" for the deposit of county funds in the institutions, the existence of these gratuities having been brought out before the Drake Investigating Committee of the State Legislature. Cox's nemesis in the form of Prosecutor Hunt declares he will appeal from the ruling of Judge Dickson.

To Retire From Politics.

In an official statement which will be published tomorrow morning Geo. B. Cox announces his retirement from politics.

The Enquirer tomorrow will say:

"Affirming his unalterable faith in Republican principle and leaders, Geo. B. Cox yesterday laid down the reins of leadership of the Republican party in Hamilton county, a leadership that for more than a quarter of a century he has held with none to dispute his authority, and incidentally resigned a commanding place in the councils of that party in the State of Ohio.

"Mr. Cox spurred by the conviction that the supremacy of the Republican party in Hamilton county, and possibly in the State of Ohio, required his retirement has resolved to remove himself as an issue and a factor of contention, not alone in his own party, but between the two great rival parties."

ARRAIGN NATION'S CAPITAL.

Presbyterian Committee Says Washington Has No Sunday Law.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 20.—The city of Washington received a severe arraignment at today's session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. The report of the Sabbath Observance Committee said: "The capital of our country has no Sunday law and because of the city's prominence in our National life, should receive our first attention. On Sunday retail stores are open in many parts of the city, building operations and street repairs go on according to the will of the contractor, newspapers are published both morning and afternoon, and are cried out through the streets as on other days. Theatres and five and ten cent shows and saloons are in full blast.

"Social Sunday desecration has also very much increased in Washington within the past eight years. Dinners, receptions, teas, musicals and golf, etc., abound, are elaborately announced in the papers and among the guests mentioned are constantly seen the names of people active and even prominent in church circles.

"Sunday is a popular dinner and luncheon day in Washington society. Some Washingtonians place the blame for it on the diplomatic corps whose 'continental Sunday' is gaining ground with the smart set of Washington. Nearly every Sunday sees half a dozen smart breakfasts at the Chevy Chase Club, and an equal number of big dinner parties also match golf games under the supervision of the club."

OUTLINES.

An attack was made on President Taft on account of the reciprocity agreement at the annual dinner of the Free Trade League in Boston last night.——Talks on the Laymen's Missionary Movement featured the principal session of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Louisville yesterday. A number of interesting reports were submitted.——The many indictments charging perjury against Geo. B. Cox, the Cincinnati political leader, were quashed yesterday——Six convicts, under sentence from one to 20 years, escaped from the Illinois State prison yesterday. The men escaped during a storm——Thomas O'Connor, chief of the New Orleans fire department, committed suicide yesterday——Church unity was discussed at the session of the Southern Baptist Convention yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans strong, but very dull. Spot cotton closed five points lower, middling uplands 16.10; middling gulf 16.35. Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 98 asked elevator and 99 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, export new No. 2, 60 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, standard white 30. Turpentine and rosin easy.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, 1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. **

Save Your Money!

Read the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank, top of page 5 **

RELIEF PROMISED FROM HEAT WAVE

The Weather Bureau Predicts Rain Throughout Southern States Today.

EXTREME HOT DISPELLED

Death Resulted From Warm Weather at Norfolk Yesterday—Rain Welcomed at Chicago—Prostrations—Details.

Washington, May 20.—Relief from the hot wave was promised by the Weather Bureau today throughout the country east of the Mississippi. It will come tonight in the Lake Region and in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys and on Sunday afternoon and night in the Middle Atlantic States, the interior South Atlantic and East Gulf States. Eastern New England, however, was promised warmer weather.

The extreme heat will be dispelled by unsettled weather with showers and local thunder storms during the next 36 hours in the far eastern part of the country. This kind of weather was being experienced along the Great Lakes and the Mississippi and Missouri valleys today and the depression causing it was moving eastward toward the Atlantic coast.

Frosts were reported this morning in Wyoming and Western Colorado.

One Death at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—The first death from the heat that has held this section in its grasp for the past week occurred today. Adams Ross, 52 years old, a carpenter, was prostrated while at work at Granby and Queen streets, and died at a hospital several hours later. He leaves a family.

Hugh Farrell, 16 years old, is in a critical condition following heat prostration. There were several other prostrations during the day. The thermometer registered 92 degrees, the highest in 30 years for May.

Relief in Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—Light showers during the afternoon and a heavy electrical storm just before sundown brought to end today the week of burning hot weather that has mowed down citizens in numbers previously unheard of at this time of the year. In addition the electrical storm, sweeping down from the Northwest, wrought havoc in telephone and telegraph wires.

First trouble to electrical wires was reported not many miles from Chicago, North and West, but later wires to the east began to give way, indicating that the eletctrical disturbance was moving across the North Central States toward the Atlantic seaboard.

DR. HILL ARRIVES HOME.

Resigned Ambassador to Germany—Gives No Reasons.

Berlin, May 20.—David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, arrived here this evening. He was accompanied by his daughter and was met at the station by members of the embassy.

Dr. Hill had nothing to add to the reasons for his resignation given out in the United States. He expects to close his tenure of office with a visit to Kiel, while the American squadron is there after which his plans are indefinite.

The ambassador stated that, contrary to intimations from the German foreign office, he was not the bearer of the name of his successor where he was ignorant.

STUDEN FOUND DEAD.

Young Cadet at A. & M. College Dies of Heart Failure.

West Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Adlai Holt Dixon, 18 years old, a member of the Work Course in Agriculture at the college, was found dead in bed this morning by his room-mate. Several days ago he was heard to complain of a pain in his side in the region of his heart and this is believed to have been the cause of his death. This was his first year at the college but he had made many friends who held him in high esteem. He was a son of Mr. H. A. Dixon, of Haw River, Alamance County, N. C. His body will be sent home for burial this afternoon, a military escort going as far as the train.

WILSON SPOKE AT SEATTLE.

In Support of Commission Form of Government.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, tonight addressed a great meeting in Dreamland Rink, in support of the commission form of government. Mayor George W. Dilling presided and introduced Governor Wilson, while representatives of every shade of political opinion in Seattle occupied seats on the platform.

After the Dreamland meeting Governor Wilson and his party were given a reception at the Seattle Press Club.

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Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

THE EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE

Twenty-Eighth Annual Council in Session at Fayetteville—Organization Last Night—The Services Today.

(By Lond Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 20.—The 28th annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina is meeting at St. John's church, Fayetteville, the Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndall, rector. Delegates began coming on Friday and they continued to arrive in large numbers today. Over 200 are expected to be in attendance early in the week.

Several committee meetings were held during today in preparation for the business sessions on Monday. The Council organized tonight at 9 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the Diocese, presiding. Quite a few clergy and a large number of delegates, with a large general congregation, were in atendance. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of St. Peter's church, Washington, N. C., was elected president. Rev. F. N. Skinner, of St. Paul's church, Beaufort, was elected secretary; the Rev. J. H. Griffith, St. Mary's church, Kinston, assistant secretary.

Resolutions of regret upon the absence of Rev. Luther Eborn, who for many years has been a constant and honored member of the Council and who is now sick in a hospital in Norfolk, Va., were adopted by the Council and these with a message of love and esteem were telegraphed to him tonight.

Services tomorrow will be: Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. with sermon by the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., of Wilmington. Quiet Hour Service 5:45 P. M., conducted by Bishop Strange. Evening Prayer with annual address of the Bishop 8:30 P. M.

The first business session will be held Monday at 9:30 o'clock. A conspicuous figure in the Council is the Rev. W. S. Claiborne, financial agent of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. After a few announcements tonight, a recess was taken for divine services tomorrow.

TO END POTASH DISPUTE.

Contracts Between Americans and Germans Agreed Upon.

Hamburg, May 20.—The first stage in the settlement of the potash question has been concluded and the contracts between the American firms and the German syndicate, agreed upon at the conference here May 18th, were signed tonight.

The second and for the Americans, the more difficult stage, will begin on Monday, when negotiations will be opened at Berlin with the independent German mines whose contracts with Americans are responsible for the present German potash law. The super-contingent tax problem was not in the Hamburg negotiations because this tax affects only contracts concluded outside of the syndicate. It applies to these independent contracts which have several years to run.

The German contractors insist that the American firms are responsible for the tax and efforts will probably be made by the government and German syndicates to bring about a cancellation or modification of these contracts.

If it is found impossible there will likely be a legal battle to test the validity of the law.

An official statement given to the press say the contracts will run to the end of 1916. The price of concentrated salts will correspond with that provided by the potash law, but higher prices will be demanded on lower grades.

The contracts recognize the right of the syndicate to advance prices by a maximum of three per cent., in January, 1914, and another three per cent., in January, 1916. The American companies bind themselves to buy exclusively from the syndicate, the latter to use its good offices to secure a settlement between the Americans and the Aschersleben and Solitedt mines regarding the payment of the super-contingent tax.

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT.

Made by President of Free Trade League at Annual Dinner.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—In addressing the members of the Free Trade League at their annual meeting and dinner tonight, Louis R. Erichs, of New York, president of the league, declared that a turning point had been reached in the annals of the American people when a President elected by the party which has stubbornly defended a policy of "commercial blockade," had negotiated a liberal trade agreement with Canada and "had the boldness to proclaim the fact that he had proposed to Canadian commissioners absolute freedom of trade."

Now Orleans, May 20.—Grover Hayes, of Chicago, was given the decision over Freddie Kelly, of Philadelphia, tonight in their ten round bout before the New Orleans Athletic Club. The referee stopped the fight at the beginning of the tenth round, giving the fight to the Chicago man, who had the better of the argument from the start.

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BAPTISTS URGING BETTER RELATIONS

Committees From Northern and Southern Branches of Church to Confer.

DR. R. T. VANN MAKES ADDRESS

Report of Committee on Denominational Education—Number of Important Committees Appointed—Features.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 20.—A step toward the establishment of better relations between the Northern and Southern branches of the Baptist Church was taken up at the afternoon session of the Southern Baptist Convention today, when a committee of six, headed by Joshua Levering, of Maryland, was named to confer with a similar committee from the Northern church. The other members of the committee are E. Y. Mullins, Kentucky; Carter Helm Jones, Oklahoma; Lansing Burrows, Georgia; George B. Taylor and W. H. Smith, Virginia.

Another committee also was appointed to confer with the World's Baptist Alliance to secure the co-operation of different Baptist mission bodies in a combined effort for the Christianization of the world. The members are E. Y. Mullins, chairman, and J. N. Prestridge, Kentucky; F. C. McConnell, Texas; G. W. McDaniel, Virgina, and C. W. Daniel, Georgia.

A committee was appointed to confer with other denominations to see if some agreement could not be reached on doctrinal differences. It is as follows: E. C. Dargan, Georgia; Joshua Levering, Maryland; George W. Truett, Texas; John R. Gampey, Kentucky; J. P. Greene, Missouri; E. E. Folk, Tennessee, and C. E. Burts, of South Carolina.

The report of the committte on denominational education was read by E. E. Folk, of Tennessee.

Dr. D. M. Ramsey, of Greenville Female College, South Carolina, and R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, North Carolina, addressed the convention on the report.

The report of the committee on the Baptist World Alliance as presented by Dr. Prestige was adopted. It reported that $4,000 was subscribed at Baltimore to bring European preachers to the meeting of the alliance in Philadelphia.

Dr. A. J. Vining, of Canada, addressed the convention on the need of a great Baptist University on the continent of Europe.

The report of the committee on vice presidents of the home and foreign mission boards showing what they had done was read by Rev. W. D. Powell, of Kentucky.

FIRE CHIEF KILLS SELF.

Was Head of New Orleans Fire Department for Forty Years.

New Orleans, May 20.—Following an illness which had seized him several months ago, Thomas O'Connor, for the past forty years chief of the New Orleans fire department, fired a bullet into his brain at his home late today, dying a few minutes later. He was 72 years old. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

Although he had been under the constant care of a physician since an affliction of the heart overcame him a month ago, Chief O'Connor had sufficiently recovered to resume his duties at the head of the department after a short confinement to his home.

The dead chief was the oldest fire chief in the United States, both in point of service and of age. He became head of the New Orleans fire department in the Spring of 1869 and had served in that capacity ever since.

LEAPED FROM STEAMER.

Norfolk Man Committed Suicide While on Voyage.

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—George B. Todd, aged 42 years, president of the Todd Implement Company, of Norfolk, is supposed to have committed suicide by leaping from his state room window on the steamer Florida, while en route last night from Norfolk to Baltimore. He had just recovered from an eight-week's illness and was going to Jamestown, N. Y., for a brief rest. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Florida at Baltimore today, the chambermaid on starting to clean the room, which had been occupied by Mr. Todd, found it locked from the inside. When it was forced open the top clothing and a number of valuables belonging to Mr. Todd were found but the occupant was missing. The window was open.

Cambridge, Mass., May 20.—At a conference here today between Managers Soule and Floyd, of the Yale and Harvard track teams it was decided to accept the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge Universities for a joint track meet in London in July.

"Holding His Own."

Big comedy picture—Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

SPORTING NEWS

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FAST GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE

A. C. L. Defeats Y. M. C. A. 15 to 3 and Light Infantry Defeats Boys' Brigade 12 to 7.—Good Ball Playing.

Games Yesterday:
W. L. I., 12; Boy's Brigade, 7.
A. C. L., 15; Y. M. C. A., 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
A. C. L.	3	0	1.000
W. L. I.	2	1	.667
Boys' Brigade	1	2	.333
Y. M. C. A.	0	3	.000

It may be said that the City League is now in its first-class form, and from now on a class of ball closely resembling the real professional article may be expected every Saturday at League Park. Yesterday was only the third day the teams have played, but even in the practice tactics, great improvement could be seen at a glance.

The teams go at it now with all their might, and the keen rivalry existing between the different teams makes the games interesting from start to finish. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Boys' Brigade and the W. L. I. took the field, Parker and Barnes being the opposing pitchers. After dishing out passes a little too liberally, Mintz replaced Barnes for the Boys' Brigade in the third inning, but this didn't seem to mend matters, as they were doomed to an ignominious defeat at the hands of the Soldier Boys. A total of 12 swats were contributed by the combined work of the two twirlers, while Parker, of the W. L. I., only let 'em connect for six hits. Errors played an important part in the scoring on both sides, which was the one disagreeable feature of the game. The details follow:

For the Boys' Brigade, Mintz singled to left but was caught stealing; Barnes third man up, got a single and took second on passed ball; Greelish hit to short and went to second on an error of short, scoring Barnes, the next man going out. For the W. L. I., Gore, Morse and Smith were walked in succession, filling the corners; Orrell, third up, hit to short and Gore scored; Calder peeled off the first three-base hit of the season, scoring three men; Rhodes was safe and Calder was caught at the plate; Rhodes annexed two corners and scored when Orrell hit to center for a couple, Parker being caught trying to annex second on a single.

In the second there was nothing doing with the exception of a couple of hits and an error, but no scoring. In the last half of the third, with one man down, Orrell, N., singled to left, Parker to center and Gore to left, filling the cushions when Morse hit to infield scoring Orrell, Smith flying out. A two-base hit by C. W. Davis, was the only feature of the fourth frame.

In the last half of the fifth, Rhodes got a two-bagger, and advanced when Orrell was safe on error of second, Orrell annexing second. Parker singled to center, scoring Rhodes and Orrell and got to third on the throw-in. Gore walked and stole second, being caught at plate after Orrell had scored on Morse's single; Smith was safe on first, Morse being caught at third; Wright singling and O. Orrell fanning.

In the first half of the sixth Thompson was safe on an error and stole second. Barnes walked and advanced when Greelish went out on first; C. W. Davis, hit to left and Thompson scored when fielder fumbled; Lacy sacrificed, scoring Barnes; L. Davis hit to deep left, but was caught trying to stretch it. The last half went out in order.

In the first half of the seventh the Boys' Brigade a run on two hits, two errors, and a passed ball, which should have chalked up more. The other side scored three runs on an error, two stolen bases, another error, a pass, two more hits and another stolen base. The Brigade played their half of the eighth without doing anything interesting after which the game was called.

The Tabulated Score:

Boys' Brigade—	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Mintz, p and rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson, c	4	1	0	7	2	0
Barnes, p and rf	1	3	1	0	1	0
Greelish, 3-b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Davis, C., 1-b	4	1	2	5	0	2
Lacy, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Davis, L., lf	4	0	0	2	3	0
Burnett, 2-b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Davis, C. C., cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Total	27	7	6	21	9	4

W. L. I.—	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Gore, 3-b	3	1	1	2	4	2
Morse, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, ss	2	2	0	0	3	1
Wright, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Orrell, L., 1-b	5	1	2	10	0	0
Calder, lf	4	0	1	1	1	1
Rhodes, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Orrell, N., 2-b	4	2	2	5	3	1
Parker, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Total	34	12	12	24	14	5

Summary—Earned runs: W. L. I. 3; two-base hits: Rhodes, N. Orrell, C. Davis; three-base hit: Calder; bases on balls: off Parker 5, off Barnes 3, off Mintz 3; struck out: by Parker 4, by Barnes 1, by Mintz 3; double plays: Rhodes to L. Orrell, Smith to N. Orrell to L. Orrell.

The Second Game.

The second game between the A. C. L. and Y. M. C. A. teams, proved to be another walkover for the strong Atlantic Coast Line aggregation, their "100 to 1 shot" twirler, "Pomp" Green being on the mound, opposed by Taylor, who was replaced in the third inning by Shepherd. Had Shepherd been put in at the beginning it might have been another story to tell, but anyway, they played well against great odds, it being acknowledged that the A. C. L. team is the strongest amateur team seen here in many years. And right here it may not be amiss to give a few figures that tell the tale of the Koast Line Kids.

In the three games that they have played a grand total of four errors only have been marked against the whole team. They have about 20 stolen bases to their credit, 32 hits, and to cap the pyramid, yesterday afternoon there was a total of just 16 strikeouts chalked up for Mr. Green. And they have scored just 38 voyages around the diamond in the aforementioned three games. The details of yesterday's slaughter follows:

The first inning resulted in no scores for either side. In the second the Coast Line annexed seven tallies by the following method: Terry hit one of his famous scorchers for two bags; Schulken struck out, and Hines, running for Terry, stole third; Bergen was safe on an error of short, Hines scoring; Bergen stole second and went to third on passed ball; Starritt was safe on first, Bergen scoring; Starritt stole second and Green hit to left for two stations, scoring him; Green stole second and Adkins singled to right, scoring his runner, Hines; Emerson flew to short; Houston hit to short and went to second on error of first, scoring Adkins; Hines hit to left scoring Houston and annexed second himself; Hines scored on a wild throw, Terry going out short to first. The last half went out in order.

In the third, Schulken singled to second, and was advanced when Bergen got a complimentary base. Starritt beat out a bunt, filling the bases; Green struck out; Adkins hit to center and on wild throw Schulken, Bergen and Starritt scored, this ending the run getting for the frame, the last half going out the usual way. Both sides went out in one, two, three order in the fourth.

In the fifth, hits by Starritt and Green and an error of short gave the A. C. L. two more runs, while nothing needs be said of the last half.

The A. C. L. were the ones to get the book in the sixth, after which the Y. M. C. A. succeeded in finding Green for the first time, and pulled him for four swats, resulting in two runs in this inning, Goldberg having the honor of first touching him for one. The seventh was uninteresting and quickly over.

In the eighth, both sides tallied, a hit, and error and a stolen base giving the first side a run, prospects for more being nipped by a neat double play. In the last half, a pass, a stolen base and a single was responsible for the score. Terry let loose another of his brand in the ninth, scoring a little later on Starritt's hit to center, Starritt scoring on Green's single. There was nothing doing in the last half.

The Tabulated Score:

A. C. L.—	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Adkins, rf	6	2	3	0	0	0
Emerson, 2-b	6	0	0	0	3	0
Houston, 3-b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hines, ss	5	1	2	3	0	0
Terry, 1-b	5	2	3	8	0	0
Schulken, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Bergen, lf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Starritt, c	5	4	3	14	3	1
Green, p	5	2	2	1	2	0
Total	44	15	15	27	8	1

Y. M. C. A.—	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Carraway, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bell, 2-b	4	1	1	1	3	0
McCrary, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Alderman, cf	4	0	2	0	1	2
Kendall, 2-b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Letts, 2-b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, lf and p	4	0	1	6	0	1
Lewis, 1-b	4	0	2	8	0	1
Wessell, c	4	0	0	9	3	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Goldberg, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Total	33	3	7	27	11	4

Summary—Earned runs: A. C. L. 7, Y. M. C. A., 2; two-base hits: Terry 2, Starritt 1, Green 1; bases on balls: off Green 2, off Taylor 1; struck out: by Green, 16, by Taylor 1, by Shepherd 6; double plays: Shepherd to Bell.

CORNELL TAKES HONORS.

Wins Three-Cornered Race From Yale and Princeton—The Event.

Princeton, N. J., May 20.—Cornell today won the three-cornered boat race with Yale and Princeton on Carnegie Lake, finishing the mile and three quarters' spin in nine minutes and one second. Princeton was second and Yale last. It was the renewal of aquatics between Yale and Cornell these two institutions having severed rowing relations more than 12 years ago when Harvard, Yale and Cornell contested at New London, Conn. Cornell won that race, there was a misunderstanding and relations were severed. Today Cornell took up the burden where it had been broken off and administered a crushing defeat to the Blue. The official time for the race was: Cornell, 9:01; Princeton 9:10; Yale, 9:45. It was three minutes past 6 o'clock when the starter's pistol sent the three crews away. Princeton struck the water first, with Cornell and Yale a second later. Before the crews had gone 50 yards, the nose of Cornell's shell was in the lead and the Ithacans never relinquished their advantage.

The surprise of the race was the splendid oarsmanship of Princeton. This college had not had a crew since 1884, but the Orange and Black lads held Courtney's Ithaca eight beautifully within a half length up to the mile mark.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BALL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs at End of Successful Week Last Friday.

Friday finished the second and the most successful week of the Sunday School Baseball League. The club standing is as follows:

	W	L.	Pct.
1st Presbyterians	2	0	1,000
St. James	2	0	1,000
St. Thomas	2	0	1,000
Boys' Brigade	0	2	.000
Y. M. C. A.	0	2	.000
Good Shepherd	0	2	.000

The schedule for this week: Wednesday, First Presbyterians play St. James'; Thursday, Y. M. C. A. plays St. Thomas'; Friday, Good Shepherd plays the Boys' Brigade. All the boys lack now is a good diamond to play ball on. The diamond that the league is using is in poor shape. The boys are hoping that some better place can be secured but they do not know which way to turn. Any suggestions along this line will be gladly received by Mr. Burritt Mills or J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
At Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 5.
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 7.
At Boston, 1; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	22	10	.688
Pittsburg	19	11	.633
New York	18	12	.600
Chicago	18	13	.581
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	10	21	.323
Boston	8	25	.242

Brooklyn, May 20.—Cincinnati stopped Brooklyn's winning streak today by pounding Barger for ten hits and five runs in four innings. Schardt checked the onslaught thereafter but Keefe was invincible except in the sixth, when with the bases full, he hit Coulson, forcing over the only run for the locals.

Cincinnati .....003 200 000—5 13 1
Brooklyn .....000 001 000—1 6 0

Keefe and Clark; Barger, Schardt, and Bergen and Erwin; time 1:57; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

New York, May 20.—New York took another exciting game from Pittsburg today 2 to 1. The winning run was scored in the ninth on hits by Devlin and error by Miller helping. The Giants did not get a safety off Leifield until the seventh inning.

Pittsburg .....000 001 000—1 10 2
New York .....000 000 101—2 5 2

Leifield and Gibson; Drucke and Myers; time 2:00; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Boston, May 20.—Securing a lead of two runs in the first inning St. Louis won a fast game from Boston today 4 to 1. The fielding of Mowry, Huggins and Sweeney was the feature.

Boston .....000 000 010—1 5 0
St. Louis .....200 000 100—4 5 1

Tyler and Raridan; Steele and Bresnahan; time 1:45; umpires Brennan and O'Day.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Chicago hit Moore's curves hard today and won their third straight game from Philadelphia 7 to 4. All of the home team's runs were due to home run drives.

Chicago .....101 040 010—7 12 1
Philadelphia ....000 020 002—4 8 3

Cole, Brown and Archer; Moore and Dooin; time 2:05; umpires Klem and Doyle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cleveland, 8; Washington, 4.
At Detroit, 12; Philadelphia, 14.
At Chicago-Boston—rain.
At St. Louis, 2; New York, 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	27	6	.818
Chicago	16	13	.552
Boston	16	14	.533
New York	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
Cleveland	15	18	.455
St. Louis	10	22	.313
Washington	10	19	.345

Cleveland, May 20.—Pat Paige, purchased from New Orleans this week, made his Cleveland debut today and in addition to keeping Washington's hits scattered, made a two-base hit with the bases filled in the eighth inning, winning 8 to 4. Catcher Ainsmith, of Washington, sprained his right ankle running bases.

Cleveland .....011 000 15x—8 13 2
Washington ....100 000 102—4 10 1

Paige and Fisher; Groom and Ainsmith and Henry; time 1:48; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

St. Louis, May 20.—Warhop's pitching, aided by almoht faultless fielding, enabled New York to win easily from the local team today by 6 to 2. Sweeney, the visitors' catcher, obtained individually as many hits as the entire opposing team.

St. Louis .....000 002 000—2 4 4
New York .....000 402 000—6 14 1

Warhop and Sweeney; Pelty, Hamilton and Stephens; time 1:50; umpires Evans and Mullin.

Detroit, May 20.—Philadelphia broke its losing streak today, defeating Detroit 14 to 12 in the fiercest slugging match played here this season. Coombs, though wild and erratic, was effective until the seventh. Del Gainor, whose right wrist was broken by a pitched ball in the first inning, will probably be laid up for six weeks.

Philadelphia ...206 040 011—14 16 2
Detroit .....220 000 440—12 14 3

Coombs, Plank and Lapp and Thomas; Donovan, Willetts, LaFitte and Stanage; time 2:19; umpires O'Loughlin and Dineen.

Southern League.

At Birmingham-Atlanta, rain.
At Montgomery 4; Nashville 6.
At New Orleans 3; Chattanooga 2.
At Mobile 5; Memphis 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 4; Macon 1.
At Columbia 11; Columbus 8.
At Augusta 3; Albany 2.
At Charleston 6; Jacksonville 0.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 1; Anderson 6.
At Greensboro 4; Winston-Salem 1.
At Greenville 1; Spartanburg 10.

Eastern League.

At Toronto 3; Jersey City 1.
At Buffalo 8; Newark 1.
At Rochester 6; Providence 10.
At Montreal 4; Baltimore 4. (18 innings, darkness.)

American Association.

At Indianapolis-Kansas City, rain.
At Columbus 4; Minneapolis 2.
At Louisville 0; St. Paul 4.
At Toledo 10; Milwaukee 5.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 1; Roanoke 5.
At Richmond 10; Lynchburg 3.
At Petersburg 3; Danville 3. (11 innings, darkness.)

NAVY WINS BOAT RACE.

Defeated Syracuse in Close Finish on the Severn.

Annapolis, Md., May 20.—Navy's 'Varsity crew redeemed its defeat at the hands of Columbia last Saturday by winning from Syracuse by four boat length in a two-mile race on the Severn this afternoon. The winning time was 11:02, 25 seconds faster than the Columbia race, though the conditions today were somewhat more favorable. Syracuse finished the distance in 11:18.

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THE DARLINGTON CROSSING.

Will be No Trouble Between A. C. L. and S. C. Western.

Editor "Morning Star," Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—You published in your paper this morning what appears to be a telegraphic item from Darlington, South Carolina, in which you state that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has refused to permit the South Carolina Western Railroad Company to cross the track of the Atlantic Coast Line at Darlington, unless the South Carolina Western would pay the Coast Line $10,000.00 for the privilege. This statement is without foundation of fact, and I beg to ask that you correct it.

The facts are that negotiations for a crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line by the South Carolina Western were completed more than a week ago, and a contract, granting the latter company the right to construct its crossing upon terms usual under such circumstances, has been executed and delivered to them. The delay in constructing the crossing is due to the fact that the South Carolina Western has not, as yet, been able to assemble its material on the ground.

The same statement that appeared in your paper this morning was published in one of the South Carolina papers. I am advised that the president of the South Carolina Western will ask that a correction be published in South Carolina, and will state that arrangements, giving his company the right to cross the Coast Line, had been completed some days ago.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. ELLIOTT.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Situation Serious in Columbus—Other News Notes at Whiteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, May 20.—Mr. John B. Richardson, a prominent citizen of Vineland, and who operated a jewelry store there, was found to be paralyzed yesterday morning, when he failed to get up at the usual hour. He is a bachelor and lived with relatives, and is a man of considerable property. Mr. Richardson has not spoken since and his condition is critical.

Mrs. Walter Smith, wife of the R. F. D. carrier on Route No. 2, out of Whiteville to Elkton, returned last Friday from an extended visit to her father's in Georgia, and who was in a critical condition. Thursday it was found that Mrs. Smith had a severe case of appendicitis and she was carried by Dr. H. B. Maxwell to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, where she was successfully operated on. Dr. Maxwell says Mrs. Smith is getting along nicely.

Yesterday all the business houses in Whiteville were closed and the people repaired to the churches to pray for rain. At Chadbourn, O. B. Power, Mayor, issued a proclamation, signed officially, calling on the people to repair to their churches and pray for rain. They have been having rains around and we will get our share in plenty of time to make the crops.

Mr. Joe Nathan, of Wilmington, came to Whiteville yesterday and arranged to put on exhibition for a week, beginning next Monday, a vaudeville and moving picture show. He will give his performances at Vineland.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS.

National Association Says Congress Pays Scant Attention to Disease.

New York, N. Y., May 20.—A protest is registered in a statement given out today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis against the existing conditions in Congress which require measures concerning public health to be referred to a committee on commerce. At the same time, a plea was made for a new Committee on Public Health in the House of Representatives, similar to the one now existing in the Senate.

The National Association in its statement supports the Committee of One Hundred on National Health in its assertion that under the present division of committees, owing to the large number of measures before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, public health matters do not receive the attention they deserve. The statement says that hogs, cows, and steel rails receive much more attention than that most vital of all matters, public health and the prevention of disease. At the present time, the anti-tuberculosis workers declare, no committee in the House has any direct respensibility for health legislation. It is therefore suggested that a new committee be formed similar to the one in the Senate.

The National Association is appealing to its 510 affiliated associations in all parts of the United States to support the movement for the formation of such a committee in the House.

FOG STOPS BALL GAME.

Drifted Across Lynn Baseball Park.—Score Was Tied.

Lynn, Mass., May 20.—A thick fog from the ocean drifted across the Lynn baseball park this afternoon, necessitating the calling off of the game and causing inexpressible disgust to the Fall River players, who were defeated 5 to 4, although the supposed score had been tied.

At the end of the sixth the score was 5 to 4. Fall River came to bat and Haight got a base on balls. Weaver, the next batter up knocked out a high fly, and the fog was so thick that the ball disappeared from sight. Haight ran in but while Weaver was still circling the bases and the Lynn outfielders were vainly trying to discover the ball, Umpire Walsh called the game off, ruling that the score at the end of the sixth must stand.

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The rates will be less if Pullman accommodations are not required to Norfolk, Va.

The party will be under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Dowell and Miss Flora Creech, of Raleigh, N. C. A most attractive itinerary has been arranged, including a day at Virginia Beach. The trip from Norfolk to New York will be via the Old Dominion line, which sails from Norfolk June 16th. Arriving New York at 3:00 P. M., June 17th, the party will be quartered at the Hotel Marlborough, 36th street and Broadway.

Monday, June 19th, the party will go to West Point, N. Y., the seat of the United States Military Academy. West Point is located upon a high bluff overlooking the Hudson river about 50 miles from New York City. The government has spent countless millions in making the Military Academy the most attractive "War School" in the world. It is needless to elaborate upon the magnificent scenic beauty along the Hudson river, it is incomparable.

Five days in New York will be hardly long enough to see the wonders of the great American metropolis, but much can be seen in that time.

The party will leave New York returning by the Old Dominion line at 3:00 P. M., June 23rd, arriing "home" on the afternoon of June 24th.

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ARRANGE OLYMPIAN GAMES

International Committee at Budapest. Social Festivities.

Budapest, Hungary, May 20.—The international committee of the Olympian games will meet here Tuesday. Professor William M. Sloane, represents America, while Lort DesBorough and the Rev. Robert S. DeCourcey Laffan, are the delegates of England. The most important work is to arrange to decide where to hold the sixth in 1916. An attempt will be made to reach an agreement regarding the international definition an amateur.

The municipal officials and Hungarian sportmen have arranged social festivities and an athletic display, including a parade on the river Danube by the members of the rowing Club for the benefit of the commiteemen.

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In addition to making extensive internal improvements at the Atlantic Hotel, including additional private baths, new beds, the refurnishing 100 rooms, repainting and thoroughly renovating the interior of the hotel, Manager Baxter is arranging many amusement features as well.

New Tennis Courts, Bowling Alleys, Pool and Billiard Tables will be at the disposal of the guests this Summer, while the finest orchestra in the State will provide music for the devotees of the Ball Room.

Sailing and Fishing parties are always popular at Morehead City. Unless all signs fail, the fishing will be unusually good. The season has already opened and all varieties of fish are running in great abundance.

The Atlantic Hotel usually opens on June 1st, but on account of the many improvements now under way, it is not expected that these repairs can be finished in time to open before the middle of June.

Manager Baxter has already made reservations for a large number of guests to be taken upon the opening day, June 15th. my 21-su-5t.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, 1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. **

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Dry Weather Continues—Lawlessness in Evidence—Clever Railroad People—Mr. Head Resigns. Personal News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lurmerton, N. C., May 20.—The dry weather still continues in this section and while some of the farmers say that nothing can grow until rains sufficient to thoroughly wet the ground have fallen, others say their crops are growing fine. All agree that this has been one of the dryest Springs experienced here in many years. With the earth so dry and the weather so hot, gardens in most instances, are at a standstill. If, however, the weather continues warm until the needed rains come, it is predicted that growing crops will break all records.

It is to be regretted that so much lawlessness has been discovered during the past few days in Lumberton. As the town grows it is to be expected that there will be people who are looking for positions on the road and other methods of punishment, but the revelations of the last week or two have opened the eyes of many of our people. A gambling den has been discovered and the offenders punished, the electric wires in the court house have been tampered with; the grand jury in its report to the court says it is learned that gambling has been going on in the court house; false alarms of fire have been given, and no one would be surprised now at anything. From a remark we heard a gentleman make yesterday, there may be trouble waiting for some other young men who frequent the passenger station and conduct themselves in such a manner as to annoy ladies who sometimes find it necessary to remain in the waiting room on account of misconnections of trains or otherwise. When some of these fresh "guys" who act as if they never had a mother or any lady relatives, are suddenly pulled up, with the railroad and perhaps other attorneys prosecuting them, they are going to feel very small.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell has had erected just south of the lawn adjoining his residence, one of the most up-to-date barns in town. In fact, many people thought it was a residence being erected. The barn is built in the most modern style, has room for the family automobile, two buggies and four horses. On the second floor is feed, harness and other storage rooms. The residence, the grounds and all the surroundings at Mr. Caldwell's home, present an appearance of happiness and contentment.

For clever railroad people, in some respects at least, the Seaboard is hard to beat. Some time ago a baggage agent checked for transportation a piece of casting weighing 525 pounds. More recently, a few miles west of here, a hat box with umbrella attached was checked; a few mornings ago we saw a bunch of bush hooks checked, but last night a one horse hose wagon came from Charlotte to this place, en route to Marion, S. C., in the baggage car, checked same as a trunk. Clever people.

In the Mayor's court yesterday afternoon a negro was up charged with vagrancy. It was brought out that he had been offered $1.25 per day to work but refused. The offer was renewed in court and he decided to take the price rather than go to the roads and work for his board. There is absolutely no excuse for loafing here, and Mayor White has declared his intention of breaking up the loafing business. Those who persist in beating around had just as well get busy and find a job or make up their minds to take one on the chain gang.

Mr. J. F. Head, who has filled the position as Auditor and Traffic Manager of the V. & C. S., since it began business, has resigned his position to take effect June 1st. Mr. Head will be succeeded by Mr. Daly, of Wilmington, who will enter upon his work Monday so that he will become familiar with it before Mr. Head retires. Beginning June 1st, the road will have an auditor and a traffic manager. Mr. Daly will be auditor, but it is not yet given out who will be traffic manager, though it is said he also comes from Wilmington. While it is not known where Mr. Head will locate, it is understood that he has two flattering offers under consideration. Mr. Head and family have made many friends while here who greatly regret their departure.

Mrs. Ellen Redmond, who has been spending some time with relatives in Fayetteville, returned home yesterday evening.

Fire Chief J. P. Townsend, who attended the celebration in Charlotte, returned home last night.

We think the citizens of the town heartily approve the action of the authorities in electing Mr. Gerald Pittman to the position of superintendent of the light and water plant. Some few sap heads who have been making efforts to give him trouble in an undermining, sneaking way, are to be sympathized with, as they don't know any better, but if they persist in their efforts to give trouble they are going to learn better.

Rev. Father Hayden, of Wilmington, came up Tuesday evening and conducted service for the Catholic congregation in the Opera House Wednesday morning, the attendance being unusually large for services held during the week. Father Hayden will be here again the third Sunday in June. In the future the services will be held only on Sunday, as it is very inconvenient for a good man to attend during the week.

A Star subscriber has requested us to try to induce two of his neighbors to subscribe for it so he can read his paper Sunday morning before leading it.

For vocal music we have an idea that Lumberton would be hard to surpass. These hot nights bring the young folks out in large numbers and the mocking birds which opened the season about six weeks ago must have become disgusted with themselves and retired. One trouble with the mocking bird is he cannot compete with some of the young Lumberton bass singers. It is soul-inspiring to listen to the efforts that some of them make.

The drug stores have been doing a rushing business for the past few days. Customers simply have to line up and take their turn.

Mr. Basil Skipper, who has for some time held a position with the Pope Drug Company, has resigned his position, same having gone into effect tonight. He will be succeeded by Mr. Cowan, from Maxton, who will begin work Monday.

The first new crop peaches of the season were received by Mr. C. B. Redmond yesterday from Florida. They were very small but of delicious flavor, and sold for 15 cents per dozen.

Large quantities of fish are reported as being caught at Mr. W. O. Warwick's mill four miles east of town.

Mr. Howard Morrison, proprietor of the new market, has constructed a refrigerator at his ice house, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, which will take care of 5,000 pounds of fresh meat.

Everybody makes mistakes, and the young man who on last Sunday night, as he was leaving church, made a mistake and asked a married lady whom he had never met, if he could see her home, need not let the boys worry him too much. He only went a few steps before he discovered his error, and very soon he was scarce in that part of town.

Tax-listing is going slow. Many people seem to have the idea that the listers are required to call on them this time, but such is not the case and those who fail to list will have trouble.

A. G. Allen's minstrels are advertised to appear here next Wednesday night, the 24th. This attraction has been visiting Lumberton every year or two for the past 12 years, and has always pitched its tent on Mr. Linkhaw's lot and will be there again this time. The hot weather will not keep the crowd away—the tent will be packed. Prices will be 25 and 35 cents, with 15 cents extra for reserved seats.——Several cases of smallpox are still reported in various sections of the county and Dr. McPhaul, county superintendent of health, advises everybody to be vaccinated.——Dr. W. A. McPhaul spent yesterday in Raleigh on business.——Mr. Hugh McAlister, cashier of the First National Bank, went to Richmond, Va., Thursday evening on a business trip.

A traveling man from Wilmington, who sells pepsi-cola, was here one day this week and during a conversation stated that he did as much business here as in Wilmington. One house here, he said, sold ten of the large size crates each week. Our people will not be satisfied with plenty of good, plain artesian water—they want sugar in it.

Rev. C. H. Durham, who has been at Gastonia since the death of Mrs. Durham several days ago, returned this week and will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

A letter received from Col. S. A. Edmond, who is spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark., carries the gratifying intelligence that he feels hopeful of deriving benefit from the waters there.

Mr. O. G. LaRoque, of Marion, S. C., spent last night in town on his way home from Charlotte, where he attended the Firemen's Tournament. He left for Marion this morning.

The trial of Gus Hunt, a Croatan, charged with the murder of his wife last September, which began Thursday, was concluded this evening about 7 o'clock when the attorneys agreed upon a verdict of murder in the second degree and Hunt was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

THE STRAWBERRY SEASON.

Columbus Industrial Advocate's Review of the Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., May 20.—The Columbus Industrial Advocate in its issue of May 25th, will have the following in a review of the strawberry season:

"On account of the extremely dry weather the berry season of 1911 draws to a close. Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has there been such a drought at this time of year. In the beginning of the season there was the brightest prospect for a heavy crop there has been since the big shipment of 1906, which was the largest in the history of the industry, as subsequent figures will show. The vines this year were so full that it looked impossible for the berries to mature, but great quantities of the fruit dried up or was so little that it was not worth picking. The movement will practically end today, with a total of 697 cars having left the territory, about 250 cars less than the estimated number at the beginning of the season.

"There have been shipped from this territory this season 157,739 crates. These have averaged, net, to the growers $3.20 per crate. This means that the farmers have received for this season's pick $504,765.00. Last year there were 202,000 crates shipped. The average price realized did not exceed $2. This makes only $404,000 received by the growers last season, or $100,765 less than for this season's crop. The expense of handling the extra 45,000 crates last season amounts to approximately $27,000, leaving the growers $127,765 ahead this year over last season's business."

MOUNTAIN MOONSHINE.

Revenue Officers Busy in Western North Carolina—Seizures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., May 20.—The reports to Revenue Agent Sams from the revenue officers in the field indicate that moonshinning is or has been going on pretty lively in the mountains of the western part of the State and that the officers have been active in destroying distilleries. During the past few days one distillery has been seized in Surry county by Deputy Collector Norman; one in Wilkes county by Deputy Collectors Shepherd and Harkins; one in Person county by Deputy Collectors Gray and Honaker; and two in Macon county by Deputy Collector Henry. Kelly Billings, who was implicated in an encounter which Deputy Marshals Grant and Holland had in making arrests in Wilkes county last week, has been arrested by these officers. In some of the other cases arrests were made and prosecutions will follow.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, 1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. **

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Financing Elkin & Alleghany Railroad—Crop Conditions—Yield in State—Convicts Make a Break From Camp.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The second conference of Governor Kitchin and the Council of State with the officers of the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad Co., and President Jno. A. Mills, of the Raleigh & Southport, today as to the sale of the Elkin & Alleghany road, resulted in a counter proposition by the Council of State, which necessitates a further investigation as to the possibility of financing the enterprise. Under the proposed new conditions by Mr. Mills, he and President Hugh G. Chatham, of the Elkin & Alleghany, will go at once to New York to finally adjust matters to conform with the new conditions stipulated by the Council of State.

All are confident that the conditions stipulated by the Council of State will be met and the transfer of the property made, assuring an immediate completion and operation of the road from Elkin to Sparta, and Jefferson with and early extension far into the western section, opening up a new and direct short line from the West into central Carolina territory.

From all parts of this section of the North Carolina cotton belt there come reports that the best stands of cotton that the farmers have had in years are developing. The germination of the seed was considerably delayed by the cool Spring conditions and by some lack of rain, but under the present warm and very satisfactory moist conditions the seed and little plants are responding finely and the development is very satisfactory indeed.

Next week will mark the close of arguments before the Supreme Court for this term and there are only five appeals constituting the calendar for the 16th district.

There is much gratification expressed by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham at the showing that North Carolina has in the official report of the production of cotton in the Southern States, the report just out showing that North Carolina produced last year more cotton to the acre cultivated than any other Southern State. The yield in this State, according to the government report, was 227 to the acre, 80 pounds to the acre more than the Texas yield. Of all the cotton growing States, only California and Missouri excelled, the yield of the former being 335 pounds to the acre and the latter 285 per acre.

This morning while a gang of convicts was being escorted back into the stockade from breakfast at the Wendell county convict camp, this county, two negro prisoners made a break for liberty and succeeded in getting away. They succeeded in dodging about among sheds and trees in such a way that the guard, W. E. Mims, in charge of the camp, could not get a shot at them before they were out of range.

It is learned that there are 40 bidders for the contract to drain the Mattamuskeet Lake region, in Hyde county, one of the largest drainage schemes ever undertaken in the country and that the contract will be awarded by the Southern Land Reclamation Co., within the next ten days. The bids were opened this week by the drainage commissioners, J. S. Mann, J. P. Kerr and T. H. B. Gibbes. The drainage scheme is estimated to cost $399,000, and all the bids are said to be within this maximum amount. The bidders are contractors from many parts of the country, North and South.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, on Friday appointed Clarence R. Smith, now secretary of the North State Life Insurance Co., Kinston, as actuary to the State Department of Insurance to succeed R. B. Coit, resigned, to become secretary to the Security Life and Annuity Co., Greensboro. The changes will take place June 1st.

After spending the day in conference with State officers, including judges of the Supreme Court, discussing features of the plans for Department quarters, in the $250,000 building to be erected on the site just purchased on Fayetteville, Morgan and Salisbury streets, the State Building Commission adjourned this afternoon to await architects' plans and proposals for election of an architect and adoption of plans to be received June 6th. The plans are to be for a building 65x190 feet, five stories high. The site purchased is 67x210 feet.

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.

Worthy White Man Slashed by Negro. Summary Vengeance Threatened.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 20.—Charles Henry McLamb, a worthy white farmer living near here, was assaulted and almost fatally cut by Smith Boykin, a burly negro, today at Clinton.

McLamb had taken a seat in a chair on the side of a street where Boykin was delivering fertilizers and was ordered by the negro to get out of the chair. After a few words the negro turned the chair over and threw McLamb out and was hit in the face in turn by McLamb. The negro then drew his knife and cut McLamb twice making two long wounds penetrating to the abdominable cavity.

The wounded man was taken to the office of Doctors Holmes and Cooper where surgical attention was given. It is believed the wounds will not prove fatal. The negro was promptly arrested and lodged in jail to await the results of the injuries inflicted by him before a hearing is had in the case. It looked at one time as if summary measures would be resorted to by angry friends of the injured man, but the advice of cooler heads prevailed and the law will very likely be allowed to take its course.

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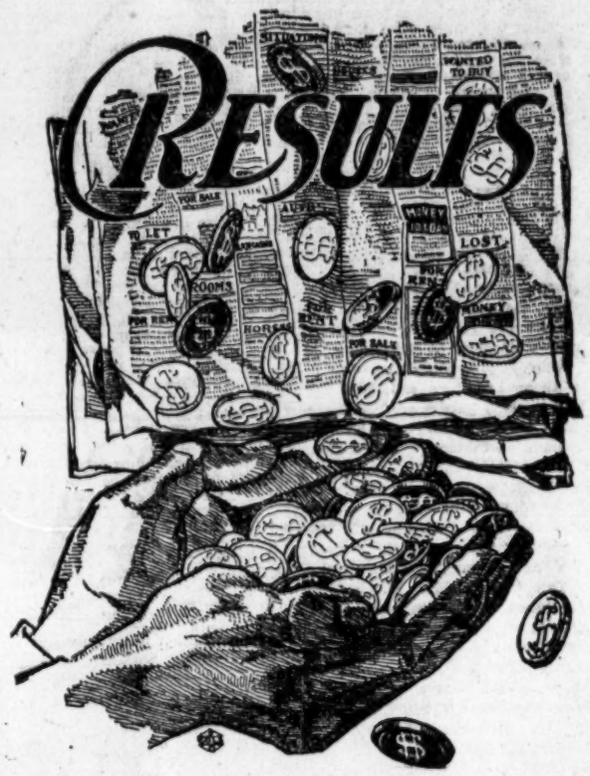

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to April 15th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures of trains are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections

90	42	48	*Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.	40	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar	6 15pm	9 15pm	11 00am
6 38am	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. .. .. Goldsboro Lv	2 50pm	6 40am	10 05pm
7 53am	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. .. .. .. Wilson Lv	1 52pm	5 49am	9 03pm
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
10 45am	2 17am	1 55pm	Ar .. .. Weldon Lv	11 39am	3 20pm	7 00pm
1 17pm	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar . .. .. Petersburg Lv	9 13am	1 36am	4 50pm
2 00pm	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar . .. .. Richmond Lv	8 15am	1 00am	4 10pm
8 25pm	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar .. .. .. Washington Lv	4 20am	9 40pm	12 01pm
.....	10 02am	1 13am	Ar. .. .. .. Baltimore .. .. .. Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	.....
.....	12 23pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia .. Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 12pm	5 41am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	.....
.....	2 31pm	b6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK .. .. Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	.....

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor car between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

90	42	48	*Daily. ‡Daily ex. Sunday.	40	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar	6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
8 35am	3 30am	1 20pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount Lv	12 55pm	10 35pm	8 20pm
9 18am	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. .. .. .. Tarboro Lv	12 18pm	9 58pm	7 40pm
1 35pm	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. .. NORFOLK Lv	*8 15am	*6 20pm	3 35pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars betweent Wilmington and Norfolk.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleepers between Wilmington and Norfolk.

	55	51	*Daily.	50	54	
.....	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	.....
.....	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. .. Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	.....
.....	11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar. .. .. Charleston Lv	*4 00pm	5 25am	.....
.....	2 25am	.....	Ar. .. .. .. Savannah Lv	.....	12 25am	.....
.....	11 55am	.....	Ar. .. .. .. Albany Lv	.....	1 55pm	.....
.....	9 40am	.....	Ar. .. .. Thomasville Lv	.....	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	.....	Ar. .. .. Montgomery Lv	.....	6 05am	.....
.....	7 15am	.....	Ar. .. JACKSONVILLE Lv	.....	7 55pm	.....
.....	2 05pm	.....	Ar. .. .. Sanford, Fla Lv	.....	2 55pm	.....
.....	7 00pm	.....	Ar. .. .. .. TAMPA Lv	.....	10 30am	.....
.....	8 55pm	.....	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG Lv	.....	6 45am	.....
.....	10 20pm	.....	Ar. .. .. FORT MYERS Lv	.....	*6 45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:50 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar	11 50pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. Florence Lv	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar .. .. Sumter Lv	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar .. .. COLUMBIA Lv	4 10pm	6 00am
10 00am	.....	Ar .. .. .. AUGUSTA Lv	2 00pm	.....
11 50pm	1 00pm	Lv .. .. COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	6 00pm	Ar .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	6 35pm	Ar .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	7 34pm	Ar .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. .. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. .. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	53	*Dly. ‡Dly. ex. Su.	x Su only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.... CHADBOURN .... Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv..... CHADBOURN .... Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.... .. CONWAY Lv	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am	

59	53	* *Daily	‡Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv..... .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville Lv	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar	7 00am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD Lv	5 25am	*3 30pm	

62	64	*Daily. ‡Daily ex. Sun. x Sun only.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv..... .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. .. Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C .. .. .. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. .. Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv	*9 30am	3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd,

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:39 P. M.

FREIGHT

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

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Lv Norfolk	8:30 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF THE INCORPORATORS OF WILMINGTON HANDLE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the incorporators of the Wilmington Handle Company will be held in the office of Davis & Davis, Room 309 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1911, for the purpose of organizing the corporation, electing officers, establishing the by-laws and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C. this 5th day of May, A. D. 1911. A. McNeill, C. Hopkins, Jno. M. Hopkins, O. Hopkins, Jr.

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Sunday, May 21, 1911.

You are sized up by what you do instead of what you think.

Lots of our troubles as well as our burdens are due to "fool" laws.

Don't let George do it. Help George. George can't make Wilmington by himself.

This column is more or less serious, sometimes less, for the sake of variety. It's a kind of "hit or miss" affair.

"If a man die, shall he live again?" Some men live like they are not particular whether they live again or not.

Carolina! Carolina! May Heaven's blessings defend her From her fool friends who mistakenly do some things that would rend her.

"Life is a continued struggle," says the Washington Herald. That states it more mildly than the postal card version of what life surely is, if you don't be good.

The good roads sentiment ought to be unanimous by this time, for no man ought to be so far behind the times as to give himself away by kicking up opposition at the tail end of the procession.

When an object weighing several tons is to be moved, men get together to do it. If Wilmington is to move forward we will have to get together and do it. Try work instead of hot air to get Wilmington on the move.

An Arkansas law recalls any official who gets drunk twice in one year. Such laws as that only discourage an officeholder to get on one and keep that one in commission all the year. All laws can be evaded if a man knows how.

People generally welcome competition but generally people do not so distribute their patronage so as to assure and secure competition. People like that do not deserve any of the benefits that result from competition. This refers to competition in any line.

Don't stand for something just because Gen. Ino Cocksure stands for it. He may not have any more sense than you have. In the meantime don't get ugly towards a fellow because you can't agree with him, because he might not be so batty as you are.

Don't get discouraged because some people snub you, for they are sure to hunt you up when they find you are getting to be important. Consider the malororous onion, at which every body used to turn up his or her nose, yet the onion has lived down prejudice and is strongly growing in favor every day.

Captain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, has been elected for his twentieth term as president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. The difference between those long terms of President Diaz and President McNeill is that McNeill'se administration is more satisfactory the longer he serves. When an official can't be beaten there is no thought of "rotation in office."

Says the Atlanta Constitution: "The other day Uncle Joe Cannon danced an old-time double shuffle. Though undignified, it demonstrated beyond doubt that there's life in the old man still." Yes, but how could he be an "old man still" while he was dancing? However, you can see an old man still in the mountains of Virginian where the apples are so plentiful something has to be done with them.

THE BOULEVARD PROPOSITION.

In this morning's Star we publish an exceedingly interesting and timely communication from the Right Rev. Bishop Strange, in which that learned gentleman and progressive citizen endorses and supplements the suggestion of Col. Walker Taylor concerning the elimination of "Macomber's Ditch."

How unpoetic is the name of the thing but it is no Sweet Afton and is no purling brook or rippling stream, but a zigzag, ragged old branch which has developed into an eyesore and a nuisance. It is neither beautiful, nor useful, nor romantic, but a sluggish watercourse which flows through open banks, a kind of catch-basin which endangers the health of a wide section of the city and detracts from the appearance as well as the value of the numerous city blocks through which it meanders, crossing some streets and running along others.

Macomber's Ditch flows entirely across the eastern portion of the city having its source at Greenfield in the far southern part of the city. It has been a source of complaint for years and its presence has become a problem, principally because it meances health and mars the beauty of a large and valuable portion of Wilmington. The question now is what to do with the ditch—whether to dredge it, tile it, pipe it, or wall it in. From Castle street to Rankin street, the ditch flows practically along what is Fourteenth street, almost if not entirely putting out of commission a mile of that street, or at least 12 city blocks of that supposed thoroughfrae.

Bishop Strange endorses Col. Taylor's proposition to eliminate the ditch and make a 100-foot boulevard of Fourteenth street from Castle to Rankin, and at the same time Dr. Strange takes the opportunity to renew the demand for a city park and playground for the children of the city. The bishop makes the proposition all the more attractive, for it would be a capital idea to convert Fourteenth street into a wide boulevard, with granolithic walkways, macadam or asphalt driveways, and park and playgrounds features along the entire centre of the boulevard.

What a beautiful idea it is! Macomber's Ditch will disappear beneath the beautifying magic of engineering science, and above it would be pretty walks, inviting drives, cooling verdure and bewitching garden and park effects. The Star lines up with Col. Walker Taylor anu Bishop Strange on a city improvement of the magnitude, utility and attractiveness of just such a grand boulevard as could be made of Fourteenth street. it is about the most capitvating "City Beautiful" idea that has been sprung. It would be a dream of beauty if enough money were forthcoming to carry out the plan on the eleaborate scale that one can readily conceive—a perfectly lovely avenue fit for a nymphean resort.

Bishop Strange thinks now is the time to begin that boulevard and certainly the city can do that and carry out the plans year after year. Street and landscape engineers might be invited to submit sketches and plans, and the foundation can be laid and the superstructure completed from time to time. Wonder what an estimate of the cost of a really magnificent boulevard like that would be?

A THING TO BE CONSIDERED.

The initiative, the referendum and the recall is pretty good to get in on but it is mighty bad to get out on. It might be more popular but for some of the kind of people who will work it for all it is worth.

There isn't anything fundamental about it, for some communities can do good with it and others can raise Cain with it. It depends entirely upon who takes a notion to kick up a racket. This is one of the things of the political hour and it looks good, but don't let anybody fool you into believing that its advocacy solely entitles a candidate to your vote. The principle ground for which to vote for any candidate is his ability, his character, his integrity, and his position on the policies to be applied in actual conduct of our different forms of government—National, State, county and municipal.

What we are aiming to say is that while the initiative, the referendum and the recall appears to put the people in closer touch with their affairs, we must remember that as many fool things can be done under and by reason of it as good things that might be accomplished by it. Mark you, we use the word "might," because the principle as now being applied in our politics is an experiment which has to be tried before it can be established as a fundamental feature of popular government.

What we want to remember is that a demagogue can use it to the hurt of the people for whose benefit it is intended, and that the appeal to it will rarely be on account of spontaneous popular demand but at the instigation or behest of some agitator who wants to feather his own nest or befoul the nest of some other fellow. Its wisdom and efficacy also largely depend upon the intelligence, honesty, fairness, temper and patriotism of the voting masses, since it might work ideally in one community and prove a consummate piece of deviltry in another.

We are friendly towards the initiative, referendum and recall, but the amount of friendship we have for it will depend upon who is playing the game. So don't let us go daft on the thing, and, at any rate, refuse to be anyways nutty about it.

JACKSONVILLE'S NEW PIERS.

The Clyde Steamship Company on Monday for the first time used its handsome new piers at Jacksonville, Fla. The company spent a half million dollars on its new harbor terminals there, and from all accounts they are the finest on the South Atlantic. The Clyde steamship Arapahoe was the fist ship to dock at the new terminals, and on her return to New York she stopped over in Charleston on Thursday. The News and Courier remarks that her officers and crew were "bristling with pride," and says:

"The passengers said that some of the officers had talked of little else during the voyage besides those piers. Even yesterday, three days after the opening of the terminals, they were the main topic of conversation, and one of the Arapahoe officers gave a graphic description of them. There was no unusual excitement to mark the opening of the terminals on Monday morning. The Arapahoe sailed up the St. John river, docked at Pier No. 2 and began to unload. Nobody was on hand to make the inauguration official. No speeches were made, and only the men who took part in the unloading realized that a new era had been started in the Clyde Company's business in Jacksonville."

Harbor facilities like the Clyde Company's in Jacksonville are notable, for they show the steamship company's faith in Jacksonville's future. It is said everything possible was done to make those terminals complete and modern in every particular. The Clyde Company owns the property, and its warehouses on the dock are capacious and conveniently constructed, in order to facilitate the discharge of cargoes and passengers. Among the features of the large buildings are spacious waiting rooms on the second floor, where passengers can make themselves comfortable. There is a ladies' room, a smoking room, and baggage room on the same floor. The company also has on the second floor a suite of nice offices.

The piers have been so constructed as to accommodate at one time eight of the Clyde fleet, the New York business being handled at the eastern end of the piers and the Boston traffic at the west end. It is said the Jacksonville terminals have not only been constructed to take care of the Clyde's present business, but it is significant that provision has been made on a tremendous scale to meet the future growth of Jacksonville's commerce.

From all accounts, these new piers are models, and as they represent the latest in the way of water terminals, it might be worth while for Wilmington to look them over, in view of the fact that this city is going to vote bonds for the construction of municipally owned piers and warehouses.

A man feels better, looks better and acts better when he is a progressive citizen. A pessimist looks like a frost-bitten potato patch.

The average life of man has increased five years during the past twenty-five years, according to life insurance statistics. That is encouraging to the life insurance companies, but at the same time we are pretty well satisfied that many a man has been holding on to life in hope of seeing the country once more placed in the hands of a Democratic administration conducted by some man like Woodrow Wilson, or some other true-blue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Congress is in extra session. The Governor of South Carolina is going to call an extra session of the Legislature of his State, and the Governor of Pennsylvania threatens to do the same sort of thing. It does seem that, with all the time at the disposal of the lawmakers, they ought to be able to pass whatever laws are actually needed at the regular sessions.—Savannah News.

The people of Clinton and Sampson county are very much interested in a cotton seed oil mill and fertilizer plant for Clinton. The Clinton branch Retail Merchants' Association has taken this matter up and will be glad to cooperate with the Farmers' Union and help them push it to completion. The association is composed of the very best men in Clinton, and if the farmers of the county will join with the merchants of Clinton we feel sure that the task will be accomplished.—Clinton News Dispatch.

Justice Harlan might give LaFollette a race if he were not 79 years old and somewhat irascible. He and Justice White never did have the same point of view, and since all the other members of the court have gone over to the new Chief Justice, the venerable Kentuckian sees the popular liberties in danger. Of course, he has a right to dissent, though the opinion of the court does not really mean all that he says it does. But the manner of his dissent is at least questionable—on grounds of good taste if on no other. Some allowance must be made, however, for a picturesque war-time relic left blooming alone.—Philadelphia Ledger. (Ind)

The sensational bidding of Mr. Hayne in the New Orleans cotton market this week, bold as it was, was founded, in our opinion, on excellent judgment and a most careful analysis of the situation. The timidity of the bulls has been a sad thing for the South these many years. It is fortunate that at last the market knows men on the bull side who have the ability to think and enough money with which to act. Everybody knows that both of the last two cotton crops have been short, and from all appearances this year's crop will be shorter still. Texas has been flooded and the cotton kept back. In the immediate vicinity of Charleston conditions are so bad that one prominent planter remarked only Wednesday that never in a third of a century of planting had he seen such discouraging crops. The early season has been unfavorable all over the cotton belt. In the face of this condition and the deficiency in the world's supply brought about by two short crops in succession, Mr. Hayne has good ground for believing that the price for spot cotton will go yet higher, and that is evidently the belief of the bears also, for none of them rushed to unload when Mr. Hayne made his sensational bids.—Charleston News and Courier.

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, made a speech in the House recently in which he attacked the proposition to put cotton bagging on the free list. Cotton bagging, be it known to those who have not known it hitherto, is the jute covering used on bales of cotton. It is protected by a specific duty which, according to Mr. Gillett, amounts to about 10 per cent. ad valorem. He says the "proposed change is the striking down of a Northern industry at the behest of Southern capitalistic interests." To anybody who understands the conditions surrounding the raising of cotton such a declaration is the embodiment of foolishness. The production of cotton is absolutely uncontrolled by "capitalistic interests." It is engaged in by the people of the South at large. Any man who owns or can buy or lease a bit of ground anywhere between Middle Virginia and New Mexico, and between the Ohio river and the Atlantic ocean, can raise cotton. It is the crop of general production in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and parts of Virginia and Tennessee, and those interested in raising it are numbered by millions. Now, Mr. Gillett will not claim that there are more than a few thousands interested directly or indirectly in the manufacture of bagging, and yet he declares it outrageous to think of stopping the taxing of millions because a few thousands will be affected thereby. His idea of government seems to be the greatest good for the smallest number.—Baltimore Sun.

NEED IS PRESSING.

A Great Duty—A Great Opportunity—MaComber's Ditch,—Boulevard and City Park.

I have been deeply interested in the draining of MaComber's Ditch, and the opportunities which naturally open to the city and its citizens, from the elimination of that enemy to public health.

The physicians say that the Ditch ought to be drained and covered, for the health of the community, and the Legislature has ordered the City Council to have the work done.

The City Engineer tells us that at a comparatively small cost the Ditch can be changed to run through the streets—from Castle to Rankin streets.

Col. Walker Taylor suggested to the City Council that Fourteenth street be made a boulevard, say one hundred feet wide from Castle to Rankin streets. He and others skilled in such matters say that the increased valuation of property will pay back to the City in large taxes all the money expended for the improvements.

This opens to us the opportunity for which I have been seeking for twenty years; a City Park and Playground for our children. Wilmington has needed this for years, and she will need it more and more as she increases in size and in density of population. It is an absolute necessity, if we wish to do our duty to our children, if we hope to take our place in the future among the 'Cities Beautiful' of our country.

Now is our time, part of the work must be done, the street can be widened now better than at any future time, property in that neighborhood is cheaper now than it ever will be again.

Look at this contrast, today, MaComber's Ditch, winding its uneven course through lot and street, breathing out its pestilential odors, vacant lots and unsightly houses along its pathway.

The near future—A Broad Boulevard across a large and central part of our City, beautiful homes on either side, shady trees, green grass, winding walks, alive with happy children.

Two adjoining squares, one to the south and another to the north of Market street, the gift of philanthropic citizens, small parks,, in which vigorous boys delight to play baseball, tennis, football and other like manly sports, growing in conscience even as they grow in body, amid such healthful and beautiful surroundings.

Let us, Fellow Citizens, meet this splendid opportunity, let us rise up to do this great work for our city, a work for which our children and our children's children will never cease to bless us.

ROBERT STRANGE.

FALL RIVER MILLS CURTAIL.

Fifty Per Cent. Decrease in Output of Seven Cotton Mills.

Fall River, Mass, May 20.—A heavy curtailment in cotton cloth production is again in progress in this city. The seven mills of the Fall River Iron Works Company, owned by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, closed today until May 29th, the beginning of a 50 per cent decrease in the output.

The American Printing Company also controlled by Mr. Borden, is running five days weekly, but part of the plant is in operation nights, finishing goods recently purchased by that manufacturer. Thirteen other plants nearly all print mills, are on short time. This week the curtailment in Fall River amounted to 170,000 pieces of fine and print goods.

Mr. Borden's curtailment will be about 40,000 pieces weekly.

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Fine Silk Hose, garter taupe, back, all sizes at .. 48c

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PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Young Man Took Deadly Drug in Wilson Jail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 20.—George Briggs, a young white man, convicted of forgery this week, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, attempted suicide in the jail today by taking a deadly drug. Dr. W. S. Anderson was called in and Briggs will probably recover. Briggs wrote a note saying he was not guilty and had rather be dead than go to prison.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

Commencement Exercises the Past Week of Gregory Normal Institute—Attendance Large and Programme Fine.

Marking the close of what is considered the best school year in the history of the institution, commencement exercises of Gregory Normal Institute, which is doing a fine work among the colored people of the city, were held the past week, beginning with the exercises of the graduating class Thursday night. The exercises were held at the Christ Congregational Church and the building was inadequate to hold all who desired admittance.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Bonner, colored, of this city; Monday night exercises of the primary and intermediate grades were held, and on Tuesday night the grammar department gave the play, "William Tell." This play was by the seventh and eighth grade pupils and the children did exceedingly well, considered by some as remarkable. The senior class day exercises were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were attended by a large number of white people as well as colored. Thursday was commencement day proper and in the evening exercises were held. The attendance was the largest of the week and included a number of prominent white people of the city who are interested in the education of the negro. One of the features of the programme was the salutatory by Hester Sheridan and the valedictory by Irene Chesnut, both of which were unusually fine. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. Geo. L. White, colored, and it was a splendid discourse, in which there was much wholesome advice for members of the class. There are nine members of the class this year, three boys and four girls, as follows: John Sullivan, Roy Capehart, Clarence Hill, Irene Chesnut, Hester Sheridan, Maggie Lilly, Flora Miller, Uramia Kelly and Mary Bowen. The class song was composed by Clarence Hill.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the commencement exercises was the industrial, domestic science and shop work exhibit, which was open throughout the week. The domestic science department has received special attention during the past year and made a splendid showing.

The principal of the school is Prof. Frank B. Stevens and he is very much gratified at the work during the past year. The enrollment and attendance has been the largest in the history of the school and the pupils have done fine work.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negroes Found Guilty of Keeping Disorderly House—Roads.

George Dudley and Grady Lee, colored, proprietors of "Little Lumina", at 13th and Red Cross streets, were the principal defendants before the Recorder yesterday morning, the charge against them being the keeping of a disorderly house. Witnesses testified to the disorder at the restaurant and dance hall conducted by the negroes and they were found guilty of the charge. Judgment was suspended in the case against Dudley, while Lee was given 30 days on the roads. Dudley was tried at Friday's session on the charge of selling whiskey and was sentenced to six months on the roads, from which notice of appeal to Superior Court was given. Yesterday morning Substitute Recorder Harriss announced that he would change the judgment, fining the defendant $100 and costs and 30 days on the roads. This was accepted by the defendant. In the case of David Hines, colored, who bought the whiskey from Dudley for a third party, and who was also found guilty of violating the prohibition law, judgment of the court was changed from a fine of $25 and costs to $10 and costs.

SEA GATE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Fine Programme Arranged for Rally to be Held This Afternoon.

Rally day exercises will be held at Sea Gate Baptist Church, near Greenville Station, 4 o'clock this afternoon and it is expected that in addition to those residing in the neighborhood there will be a goodly number of people to attend from Wilmington. The exercises will begin at 4 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, following which there will be a sermon by Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The following topics will then be discussed: "The Outlook at Sea Gate or Need of Suitable Houses of Worship," Messrs. Thos. F. Bagley and D. L. Gore; "What the State Boards Expects of Churches Aided," Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich; "What the Church is Attempting to Do and What It Needs," Mr. A. L. Vann. The exercises will conclude with timely remarks by Rev. W. J. Jones.

Castle Heights Growing.

"Castle Heights!" Name sounds familiar, doesn't it? December a year ago J. G. Wright & Son called attention to this property on the Castle street road, between 13th and 15th streets. It is truly surprising to know that since that time an average of a house a month has been built with a store thrown in. The few lots that are left are now offered to the public "at their own fair price" to quote from an interesting advertisement in the special columns of today's paper. J. G. Wright & Son are prepared and willing to meet one four-fifths of the way in making a fair trade.

Trinity Methodist Church.

At Trinity Methodist Church, corner Ninth and Market streets, the regular services today will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Sell, the pastor. The morning subject, at 11 A. M., will be "Christian Education." Evening subject, at 8 o'clock, will be "Indecision—Decision." The public is invited to these services. A hearty welcome extended to strangers.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, 1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. **

ANNUAL MASONIC BANQUET

Delightful Affair to be Given Thursday Evening by St. John's Lodge —Col. W. F. Robertson the Speaker.

The annual banquet of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple Thursday evening of this week, invitations to which have been issued by Mr. A. S. Holden, the popular and energetic secretary. This is always an event of great interest in local Masonic circles and is intensified this year by the announcement that the address of the occasion will be made by Col. William F. Robertson, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Charlotte.

An elegant supper will be served at 8 o'clock sharp, following which the speaker of the evening will be presented by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Edward P. Bailey, who is Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Colonel Robertson is a most pleasing speaker and is always heard with much interest on this occasion. He has hundreds of personal friends in this city who will be glad to learn of his proposed visit.

The committees in charge of arrangement for the banquet are: Entertainment, Mr. John S. McEachern, chairman; Messrs. A. S. Holden and Edwin A. Metts. Music, Mr. Harry R. Bates. Reception, Messrs. B. A. Merritt, Stuart R. Keyes, J. W Fleet, W B. Muse, W. R. Dosher, Wm. Struthers, Jr., E. M. Beery, D. W. Loring, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt.

During the vening there will be vocal and instrumental music. The Masonic Temple Orchestra is composed of Mr. C. F. MacRae, first violin; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute; Mr. E. G. Craft, cornet; Mr. Edward Johnson, 'cello; Prof. Geo. L. Johnson, piano. The vocalists for the occasion are: Mr. Joseph B. Fenley, first tenor; Mr. Greene Fenley, second tenor; Mr. Harry R. Bates, first bass; Mr. Cecil C. Britt, second bass. The accompaniment will be played by Mr. Edward H. Munson.

TWENTIETH OF MAY OBSERVED

Public Offices Closed and Pretty General Suspension of Business in City—W. L. I. at Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday, May 20th, anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, in 1775, was pretty generally observed in Wilmington as a holiday, though there was no formal celebration. The banks and county offices were closed and there was not much doing in business circles.

At Wrightsville Beach the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry gathered for their annual celebration of the day. There was a fine attendance of the members of the company and the party went down on the 10 o'clock car. The first event of the day was the competitive shoot for the company medal, which was won by Tapp, who secured a score of 20 out of a possible 25. The shoot was over a 200 yard range. The following are the scores made in the shoot: Boling, 17; Everett, 17; Tapp 20; Harris, Willis, 10; Jackson 7; Pluto Swann 5; R. H. Grant, Jr., 17; C. K. Davis 19; T. J. Gause 15; Delemar 13; Lucas 8; J. B. Lynch 17; King 14; Vann 14; Becton 12; Duffy 16; E. F. Peschau 13; Wilson 17; W. A. Peschau 15; E. C. Hines 16; Senter 5; Jacobs 10; Loring 16; Royal 9; Merriman 14; Hashagen 9; Williams 14; O'Neill 16; H. O. Hines 14; Burnett 9; Turner 11; Z. K. Bell 19; Westbrook 00; Orrell 18; A. D. Harriss 2; J. Q. Myers 11; Clowe 19; Hayden 00; Metts 8; Cantwell 20.

In the afternoon the annual competitive shoot between teams of the company and the Reserve Corps took place. The company team won by the score of 84 to 64. Last year the cup was won by the Reserve Corps and the company team entered the contest this year to win. The following are the individual scores: Reserve Corps: Willard 18; Holmes Davis 15; Heinsberger 13; Berry 12; Woodard 6, a total of 64. Company: Tapp 20; Clowe 12; R. H. Grant, Jr., 16; C. K. Davis 17; Cantwell 19, a total of 84.

Last night the annual dance and competitive drill was held at Lumina. There was a large attendance of young people from the city, there being several hundred down for the evening. The competitive drill prize was won again this year by Mr. E. F. Peschau, the winner last season. There was a large number of young people dancing and the evening was most pleasantly spent. This was the first dance of the season. The party returned to the city shortly before midnight.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

Yesterday Between Mr. S. R. Keyes and Mr. Norwood Huske.

Mr. S. R. Keyes, secretary of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association, and Mr. Norwood Huske, who holds a position with the Gibbes Machinery Co., in this city, both well known and popular young men, engaged in a personal encounter in front of Struthers' Cigar Store, on North Front street, yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock, the combatants being separated by friends before either was injured. Later in the afternoon Mr. Keyes, acting upon the advice of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association, went to Justice Harriss' office and submitted to a charge of affray and swore out a warrant against Mr. Huske, charging the same offense. Both cases will be investigated at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Justice Harriss. The defendants were recognized for their appearance at trial.

Save Your Money!

Read the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank, top of page 5 **

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

UNVEILING AT SOUTHPORT

Pretty Exercises on Tuesday—Tablet Marking Site of Fort Johnston —Trip on Steamer Wilmington—Programme.

Preparations for the unveiling of the tablet at Southport marking the site of Fort Johnston, the first fort built in the province, have been practically completed, and the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, who have this memorial work in charge, have arranged a programme for the day, Tuesday, May 23rd, which they hope will in every way be adequate to the interest of the occasion.

The tablet to be unveiled is of white marble set in a mass of coquina, which formed part of the foundations of the original fort, and bears the following inscription:

"This tablet was erected May, 1911, by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, to mark the site of Fort Johnston, the first fort in the province of North Carolina, built under act of Assembly of 1746, and completed in 1764, and named in honor of Governor Gabriel Johnston.

The patriots of the Cape Fear, resisting the execution of the Stamp Act in 1766, forced the spiking of its 24 cannon, the gift of King George II.

The fort was the refuge of Governor Josiah Martin after his flight from Newbern, May 24, 1775, until he was compelled by the patriots to abandon it, July 18, 1775, on which day it was destroyed and Royal Government in North Carolina ceased."

LUOLA MURCHISON SPRUNT, President.
GABRIELLE deR. WADDELL, Vice-President.
CARRIE B. PRINCE, Secretary.

The orator of the occasion is Mr. J. G. deR. Hamilton, who at one time lived in Wilmington, was principal of the High School, and is so pleasantly remembered here. He now has the Chair of History at the State University.

The steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington at 10 o'clock. Stopping first at Fort Caswell for the band, upon its arrival at Southport, the ceremonies will begin.

On the return trip a luncheon will be served on the boat by the Colonial Dames.

Much interest has been manifested in Southport, where a chorus has been arranged to assist with the singing.

In case of rain, the exercises will be held in the pavilion which has been put in readiness.

Tickets for $1.00 (which includes the luncheon) may be gotten from Miss Sue McQueen, or bought at the steamer on Tuesday morning.

The following is the programme for the exercises:

Selection
Fort Caswell Band

Prayer
Rev. L. T. Singleton.

Address of Welcome
His Honor Mayor Price Furpless

Singing of "America"

Unveiling of Tablet
Mrs. Walter G. Curtis

Presentation of Tablet
Mrs. James Sprunt
President of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America.

Address
J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, Ph. D.
Professor of History University of North Carolina.

Singing of "Star-Spangled Banner."

Benediction
Chaplain Springer of Fort Caswell.

Selection
Fort Caswell Band.

DIED IN GEORGIA.

Aunt of Mrs. S. E. Bannerman, at Thomasville, Ga., Passes.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah E. Bannerman, of this city, will regret to hear of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah S. Miller, of Thomasville, Ga., which occurred last week. Mrs. Miller was 92 years old and left no immediate family but is survived by one niece, Mrs. Bannerman, who has been with her since September, and one nephew, Mr. L. C. Houston, of Thomasville, Ga., besides several great nieces and nephews. She was buried beside her husband in Tallassahee, Fla. Mrs. Miller was born in Duplin county, this State, and was the daughter of Maj. George E. Houston, who was an officer in the war of 1812 and grand daughter of Dr. James Houston, who was collector of the port of Wilmington in Colonial Days. In 1836 Mrs. Miller was married to Hon. John Miller, of Duplin county, and they immediately moved to Florida, then a territory. Mr. Miller was for a long time comptroller of Florida. Ex-Governor Mosley, of Florida, the first Governor of the State, was governor while Mr. Miller was comptroller. They were boys together in Duplin county and emigrated to Florida about the same time to seek their fortunes.

Berry Season About Over.

With probably not more than 25 or 30 cars yet to be shipped, the strawberry season in this section is practically over. Up to Friday night there had been shipped from this section 1,199 cars and it is estimated that 16 went forward yesterday, making the total to last night 1,215. It is thought that there will be about 25 or 30 cars more, which will run the total number of cars for the season up to about 1,240. From the Chadbourn section there will probably go forward this week 10 cars and from Mount Olive and Faison about 15 cars, which will wind up the season.

"Holding His Own."

Big comedy picture—Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

MURDERER ARRESTED HERE

Henry Melton Who Killed Another Negro at Wallace Few Nights Ago, Caught by Local Officers—Back to Duplin.

His identity having been revealed to local officers by another negro who made an affidavit upon which a warrant was issued, Henry Melton, colored, 20 years old, was arrested early yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder, it being alleged that he struck with a stick and killed another negro at Wallace on Thursday night last.

Melton admitted that he struck the negro but said that he did not know the blow proved fatal. He was lodged in the city prison and later transferred to the county jail, where he will remain until the arrival of an officer from Duplin county today or tomorrow. It appears that several negroes were in a small shop at Wallace Thursday night drinking coca-cola and Melton, who seems to have been a clerk in the place, started to collect the money for the drinks, this being refused by the negro who was afterwards killed and whose name has not been learned here. Melton had a stick or small board in his hand and struck the negro over the head, inflicting a wound from which he died. Melton stated that the fellow did not seem to be badly hurt and that he joined in bathing his head and sending for a physician. However, he left the scene pretty soon afterwards and stated to the officers that he came directly to Wilmington, arriving the same night of the difficulty. He talked freely at the City Hall about the occurrence and declared that he had no intention of murdering the man when he struck him.

Lewis Ford, colored, who lives at Wallace, saw Melton here yesterday morning and recognized him. He then went before Justice Harriss and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Melton charging him with murder. The warrant was placed in the hands of Patrolmen A. L. Long, Leon George and Constable Savage, who located him in a house on Second, between Davis and Parsley streets. He was sitting on the porch and made no effort to escape. He was taken to the City Hall and later transferred to the county jail, the city prison not being a proper place for persons charged with murder, as the cells are made of wood.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Complete Programme for Commencement Exercises Announced.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, yesterday announced the complete programme of the commencement exercises of the city schools which will be held, May 29th to June 2nd. The following is the programme for the different schools, both white and colored, as announced yesterday:

Peabody School, colored, Wednesday, May 31st, 11 A. M.—Cantatta, "The May Queen." Primary grades parents' visitation day and exhibition of school work, dressmaking and sewing.

Thursday, June 1st, 11 A. M.—Exercises by advanced classes, music and recitations. Awarding of certificates.

Williston, colored, Wednesday, May 31st, 9:30 A. M.—Primary class exercises. Parents' visitation day and exhibition of work.

Thursday, June 1st, 8:30 P. M.—Closing exercises, Ruth Hall, Seventh and Nun streets. Cantata, "A Trip to Europe." Cantata, "A Day in the Woods." Awarding certificates.

Hemenway, Monday, May 29th, to Friday, June 2nd — Exhibition of school work.

Friday, June 2nd, 9 A. M.—Public closing exercises and distribution of reports and promotion cards.

Union, Monday, May 29th, to Friday June 2nd—Exhibition of school work.

Thursday, June 1st, 9:30 A. M.—Public closing exercises.

Friday, June 2nd—Distribution of reports and promotion cards.

High School, Thursday, June 1st, 5:30 P. M.—Celebration of Class Day, High School campus.

Friday, June 2nd, 8:30 P. M.—Annual Commencement, Academy of Music, address by Dr. Edwin Mims; presentation of diplomas and Amy Morris Bradly Scholarship Medal; awarding of scholarships.

NEGRO ARRESTED HERE.

Wanted in Dillon, S. C., for Shooting His Wife Sunday.

W. M. J. Shavers, colored, who shot and dangerously wounded his wife at their home at Dillon, S. C., was arrested at Water and Grace streets at 10 o'clock last night on a warrant sworn out by a negro acquaintance charging him with assault on his wife. The arrest was made by Sergeants C. E. Wood and H. W. Howell and Patrolman L. J. Seece. The negro had in his pockets a large pistol and a razor and the officers think that he made an effort to use his gun on them, but they were too quick for him. Shavers was standing on the street corner talking to another negro when arrested. He was lodged in the city prison and the South Carolina authorities will be notified of his arrest.

TO CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Trip Today to Popular Resort —Southport and to Sea.

Many will embrace the first opportunity of spending a delightful day on the water today in the special trip of the steamer Wilmington, leaving the city at 10 A. M., and returning at 6 P. M. The fare will be only 25c. the round trip to Carolina Beach and 50c. the round trip to Southport and to sea. The restaurant at Carolina Beach is not yet open and those who expect to spend the day there, should take lunches with them. The first Sunday trip to this delightful resort and the accompanying trip to Southport or to sea will be hailed with delight by many who will take this occasion for an outing that will be both pleasant and beneficial.

Save Your Money!

Read the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank, top of page 5 **

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING
4 PER CENT
CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

ANOTHER THING

If you deposit your money with the "People's" now, it will draw Interest from June 1st, and will receive FOUR MONTHS interest on October 1st.

A Small Account here receives the Same Careful Attention as the Large One.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

H. C. McQUEEN, President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.
M J CORBETT, Vice-President. J. HOLMES DAVIS, Ass't Cashier.

SYSTEMATIC SAVING

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

To drive a nail, you must not only hit it on the head ONCE, but you must also KEEP HAMMERING until it goes in right.

It's the persistent "follow up" that counts. Spasmodic effort in any line of activity achieves little result. You can't save much money unless you go about it systematically.

Start NOW with a dollar and a square jawed resolve to put away a certain percentage of your earnings each week or month, and you will soon have a good sized "nest egg" for any emergency.

Four per cent interest on all deposits. New Interest Quarter June 1st.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina.

The Lumina Orchestra.

Mr. John Kneisel, director of the Lumina Orchestra, has announced the personnel of the orchestra for the approaching season. The orchestra will have 12 pieces this season and all members will report for duty in time for the formal opening dance at Lumina Saturday evening, June 3rd. Mr. Kneisel will be in charge of the orchestra on Sundays and during the week days Mr. Emory Von Cillagh will be in charge. Among the members of the orchestra are: Mr. Alfred Munson, pianist; Mr. David Blum, 'cellist; Messrs. Charles Bentley, clarinetist; C. E. Leman, bass string; Guy L. Knorr, trombonist; Charles W. Storm and Arthur R. Viner, cornetists; Mr. Roy Woodworth, who will be in charge of the Cathedral chimes and tympanis.

Save Your Money!

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Probably Wounded Burglar.

The store of M. Haskell, No. 201 Brunswick street, was entered Friday night and it is thought that a quantity of goods were stolen. The night watchman at the Standard Oil tanks heard a noise in the store and shot in that direction and it is believed that he wounded the robber, for a considerable quantity of blood was found in front of the building. Blood was also found on the piazza at the home of Betta Mills, colored, who resides in the same territory. The police are making an investigation of the case.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

At Fifth Street Church.

Regular services at Fifth Street M. E. Church, corner Nun and Fifth streets, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams. Subject, "Humanity's Cry for God," evening sermon, "The Purpose of God in the Creation of Man." The public is cordially invited. Comfortable seats, attentive ushers, chorus and male quartette music.

—After holding the property in his possession for the required length of time, three days, Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, yesterday formally turned over to the city the bridge materials for the Sixth street bridge. It is likely that the work of constructing the bridge will be resumed within a few days.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, 1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. **

Ladie's Lace Dresses, New and Attractive prices right. : : :

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
"The Store That's Always Busy."

100 Pieces New mattings, prices made very attractive. : : :

Our May Sale

Was a great Success, we sold lots of goods, and yet lots remain. We have made attractive prices on some odd lots of merchandise. Call to see them.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

69c Satin Foulards Special for Monday and Tuesday 39c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Parasols, see window display, special this week 98c each.

$1.00 White Hemstitched Parasols special this week 69c.

$1.75 Fiber Suit Cases leather trimmed special $1.29.

$5.00 Leather Suit Cases special this week $3.50.

$12.00 Ladies Pattern Hats this week $8.00 others at same attractive reductions.

Porch Screens--green painted--all sizes & prices.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIETY

Mrs. S. T. Ashe, of Raleigh, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Stockard.

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Miss Alice W. Dargan, of Darlington, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. N. N. Martin, at Carolina Apartments.

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Mrs. F. A. Marshall and Mrs. J. G. Barth, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker, No. 212 Church street.

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A meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the High School, and a full attendance is requested.

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Mr. J. Franklin Smith, son of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, and Mr. Henry K. Nash, Jr., both students of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend their Summer vacation.

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All members of Grace Church are requested to bring in the money made from the penny given them from the Talent Fund Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 8:15 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served and a delightful evening is promised to all.

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Mr. Johnson will give his 21st and last recital of the season, Monday evening, May 22nd, 8:30 o'clock, when he will play the following programme:

Occasional oratoria .. ..Handel.
Andante ....Archer.
Offertorio, No. 5 .. ..Wely.
Caprice ....Guilmant.
St. Cecilia, No. 4 ....Batise.
From the West ....LeMare.
Coronation March ....Svensden.

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The ladies interested in civic improvement have noticed with much pleasure the decided improvement in the appearance of the City Hall plat during the past few days. They were much gratified to see that the yard is being kept in better condition now than formerly. They point out that the only thing now needed to be done in the City Hall yard is the removal of the public drinking cup from the pump. It was recently pointed out by Dr. E. J. Wood, in an address, the danger from public drinking cups and those interested in the improvement of health conditions in Wilmington hope that the public drinking cup will be prohibited at all the pumps and fountains in the city.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Friday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory with a large attendance. Mrs. F. L. Huggins, vice-president, presided, and Mrs. Richard Price, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. A number of matters of interest to the Chapter were discussed and acted upon. It was a matter of much regret to members of the Chapter to learn that during the last month one of the veterans, Mr. Jesse Gray, died and they did not know of his death in time to send the usual tribute, the laurel wreath. The Chapter would esteem it a great favor if notified of the passing of any veterans, as it would aid greatly the Daughters in this part of their work. The Daughters always esteem it a privilege to send this token and regret when through failure to know of the death it is not possible for them to do so.

The wreath committee for the ensuing month is composed of Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. S. P. Adams and Mrs. Louis Skinner.

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OFFICERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR.

The Wilmington delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the North Carolina Conferesce of the M. E. Church, South, which was held at Newbern some days ago, have returned and report a most interesting and enthusiastic gathering. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. A. Willis, Elizabeth City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. D. Swindell, Wilson; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress, Wilmington; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. N. ri. D. Wilson, Wilmington; superintendent of juvenile work, emeritus, Mrs. L. M. Hendren, Newbern.

The following were named as the district secretaries: Raleigh district, Mrs. F. B. McKinnie, Louisburg; Durham, Mrs. L. H. Street, Roxboro; Newbern, Mrs. H. J. Faison, Fayetteville; Mrs. M. J. Simpson, Fayetteville; Wilmington, Mrs. D. W. Bullock, Wilmington; Elizabeth City, Mrs. E. L. Reed, Elizabeth City; Washington, Mrs. J. L. Horne, Rocky Mount; Warrenton, Mrs. T. P. Black, Littleton; Rockingham, Mrs. J. F. Ray, Laurinburg.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Littleton. The customary resolutions of thanks were adopted. Mrs. C. C. Covington, of this city, was a member of the committee on resolutions.

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MERRY MAY FESTIVAL AT IMMANUEL CHURCH.

A delightful success both artistically and financially was scored in the merry May Festival on Friday evening at the Marion Sprunt Memorial Playgrounds, for the benefit of the Sewing School of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm was fine. No prettier affair of its kind has ever been given in the city.

First came the parade of decorated vehicles, led by the Queen of May, Miss Annie Griffith, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Annie Wolfe; four pretty flower girls, Misses Carolyn Price, Lorita Cox, Annie Ray McGowan and Bessie Daniels; the Herald, Mr. Sam Matthews and the pages, Masters John Patton and Geo. Hardwick. Those who participated in the grand march were Misses Katherine Price, Annie Walton, Laurita Utley, Addie Branch, Florence Jacobs, Ruth Matthews, Kenneth, Ethelbert and Alberta Loughlin, Irvin Prease, James McKoy, Harwood Stanford, Spurgeon Lowrimore, Edward Register and Wakefield Parker. The first prize for girls, a pretty ring, was won by Miss Florence Jacobs, while the prize for Loys, a two-pound box of candy, went to Harwood Stanford.

The rose drill by nine little girls was especially pleasing and was carried out by Misses Alma Kermon, Fannie Bradshaw, Sadie Lindquist, Annie Wolfe, Geneva Mintz, Vina Wolfe, Myrtle deOrange, Leola Griffith, Christna Greenberg and Lester Branch.

The crowning of the May Queen was an interesting and most inspiring spectacle, this being followed by the May Pole Dance which was participated in by Misses Laura Cox, Hazel Sharp, Elmer Costin, Edna Holden, Elsie Burke, Beatrice Conkleton, Addie Branch, Lela Hawkins, Louise Singletary, Mary Stubbs, Helen Prease and Thelma Cole.

An interesting little play, "Bobbie Shaito," was splendidly rendered by Wakefield Parker as "Bobbie"; Katherine Stanford as "Marie," and Jane Griffith as "Marie's Mother."

Another most interesting and pleasing feature was the Japanese Drill by Misses Katherine Price, Eugenia Mason, Marie Meares, Annie Walton, Janie Griffith, Margaret Brittain, Lela Branch, Catherine Stanford and Merle Prease.

The music by the mandolin club led by Mr. H. McC. Stanford, was a pleasing feature, while Mrs. C. P. Bolles played the piano accompaniment for the drills, etc., and Mr. H. McD. Reynolds played the cornet. Those in charge of the delightful affair and to whom much credit is due were Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. T. E. Cox, Mrs. Jas. A. Price, Miss Anna Savage, Miss Florence Bonitz, Miss Lonnie Branch and Miss Annie Worth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. P. Mintz, of Malmo, N. C., was here yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. A. L. Jones, of Fairmont, N. C., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Lieuts. R. O. Edwards and Stovall, of Fort Caswell, were in the city yesterday.

—Capt. Landis will return to Fort Caswell Monday from a visit to Washington, D. C.

—Dr. McIntire was here yesterday on his way to Fort Caswell from Washington, D. C., where he has been for a few days.

—Lieut. James Dunkel, a popular officer at Fort Caswell, was in the city last night on his way to Charleston, S. C., where he has been transferred for duty temporarily.

—Mr. W. H. Lane, of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, Mr. Martin VanOesen, of Eyota, No. 5, and Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunck, of the same tribe, will attend the 13th Great Sun Session of the Great Council of North Carolina, which will be held in Elizabeth City this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were as follows: Messrs. H. Sloan, Marion; Henry Thomas, Richmond; T. J. Edwards, Bolton; E. S. Ryan, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. A. Arbuckle, Orlando; W. H. Howell, Greenville, N. C.; S. Stroud, Mullins; J. R. Hoyle, Clinton; W. R. Riggins, Baltimore; W. T. Flynn and wife, Burgaw; E. E. Clary, Greensboro, and Miss Lula Thompson, Abbotsburg.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A communication from Council's with reference to the stock law is not published for the reason that the name of the writer does not accompany it, the name not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

—Wrightsboro baseball team defeated the Delgado team in a splendid contest on the diamond of the latter yesterday afternoon, the score being 6 to 4. Batteries: Wrightsboro, Janicker and Janicker; Delgado, Riggins and Mumford.

—The Y. M. C. A. Jr., team defeated the A. C. L. Jr., team in a very interesting exhibition of the national game yesterday afternoon, the score being 4 to 3. The feature of the game was the pitching and batting of Buck for the Y. M. C. A. Batteries: Y. M. C. A., Buck and Davis; A. C. L., Yopp and Wilson

—The registration books for the bond issue election to be held in the county Wednesday, May 31st, closed last night at 7 o'clock. It is not thought that a great many persons registered, but it is believed that most of those who did get their names on the books are favorable to the proposition to issue $50,000 bonds for roads and bridges.

AT THE BIJOU TODAY.

Israelites of the House of David Will Speak There.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Howard & Wells, the popular managers of the Bijou Theatre, the place has been tendered to the Israelites of the House of David, who have been in the city for several days on the corner of Front and Market, and they will conduct two services there today, at 3:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 at night. A great deal of interest is being manifested in these visitors to the city and the messages they are delivering and the indoor meetings at the Bijou today were arranged with a view to giving the ladies of the city an opportunity of hearing them speak.

There are four of these missionaries in the city, and as they are all fluent speakers, and seem to be thorough masters of the Bible and the doctrines which they preach, quite a crowd is expected to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear them indoors, which is made possible through the liberality of the Bijou proprietors.

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..Theatrical..

Wilmington theatre-goers will have to forego the pleasure of seeing popular price musical comedy at the Academy this week. It was announced yesterday that the manager of the Wills Musical Comedy Company, the attraction booked for next week, had deemed it best, on account of the extreme hot weather, to close, as it was not felt that people would go to the theatre during such warm nights. So the engagement for this city was called off.

At the Bijou.

Yesterday's hot weather didn't even make a dent in the Bijou's attendance. In fact, there is every reason to believe the weather helped it, because the Bijou is always a delightfully cool place and naturally it was much in demand yesterday. Many electric fans are kept constantly whirling, while the theatre is so arranged as to get a full sweep of fresh air. Yesterday's bill was one of the most enjoyable ever presented and the giant audiences appreciated it to such an extent that often they applauded, while laughter rang time and time again in the theatre. The musical numbers were especially pretty, and Mr. Frank Banks added to his fame by the rendition of one of the latest song hits in charming manner. One of the big hits for tomorrow is "When a Man Marries." The title itself suggests the big fun to come and it does come, too, in large chunks. "The Manicure Lady" is another funny one. A barber gets stuck on the manicure artist and becomes frightfully jealous at all customers. It is also a mighty howl for the audience.

Grand Theatre.

Tomorrow the Grand starts off another grand, glorious week of pictures, songs and music by its superb orchestra. On the bill will be found four of the newest and best films, embracing comedy and pathos. Most notably among the collection is the Essaney production of "Holding His Own," the leading comedy, followed by "The Laundry Lady's Luck," another great comedy. The big dramatic offering will be "The Secret of the Still." This picture was made by Selig and is one of his masterpieces. Mr. Baldwin will have a new song, and the orchestra will play a new programme of songs. The doors open at 2 P. M.

WRIGHSVILLE BEACH.

Getting Ready for Opening—Real Estate Development.

With the reports of the terrible heat in New York, Washington and many other cities, comes the announcement of the opening of the two newly remodeled hotels on Wrightsville Beach.

A visit to the beach shows great activity, cottages are being built, hotels remodeled and improved, board walks rebuilt and renewed.

People are moving down and activity is in the very air. Real estate companies are offering properties and in this issue the firm of J. G. Wright & Son are telling of the lots on the northern end of the beach, alongside of the new Oceanic Hotel.

This property is for the man of moderate means, and they have arranged to let the lots go on the popular "Easy Payment Plan."

The Tidewater Power Company, with its usual progressiveness, has arranged to extend their car line, to take care of the houses now in contemplation on this property, a great many lots of which were sold last year.

Mr. L. W. Temple, of Page's Mill, is erecting a 12-room cottage next to Atlantic Yacht Club, and Mr. H. Walters, of New York, is building a thoroughly modern and beautiful cottage near the Carolina Yacht Club.

Wrightsville Beach is as well known probably as Wilmington, for both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line are expending large sums each year in calling attention to this, the finest resort on the South Atlantic coast.

The hotels expect even more than the 200,000 people who visited the beach last year and who, it is estimated, spent over a half million dollars.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

To Run Excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, June 1st.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the excursion of the Daughters of Liberty to Carolina Beach, Thursday, June 1st, and a most enjoyable outing is promised all who go down on either of the three trips of the steamer Wilmington. The outing this year will be or more than usual interest and the Independent Band of Wilmington has been enegaged to furnish music during the evening. The band will go on the 7:30 P. M. trip and will furnish music on the boat, both going and returning and also at the beach. The band is composed of 18 pieces, all local talent. This will be the band's first public engagement. Mr. D. B. Hamilton is president of the band.

First Excursion of Season.

The first excursion of the season to Carolina Beach will be run Tuesday, May 30th, under the auspices of the Marine Engineers' Association, and the indications are that the crowd will be large. The association operates an excursion to the beach every season and it is always largely patronized. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips to the pier and return, the last boat leaving for the city at 10 o'clock.

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STRAWBERRY SITUATION.

Let Records Speak for Themselves As They Tell Whole Truth.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1911.

Editor Morning Star:—Replying to the criticisms in last Sunday morning's Star by your Rocky Point correspondent, Mr. W. W. Pearsall, relative to the estimate made by the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Jorunal, regarding the movement and prospective movements of the strawberry crop along the W. & W. railroad some days ago, would say that some wise philosopher has well said "fools names like their faces are often seen in public places," and Mr. Pearsall has our permission to make an ass or a fool of himself whenever he may elect.

As for writing articles in our office, I believe the average man would say that our office would be the most natural place in the world in which editorials appearing in this paper should be written, but the information upon which our editorials regarding berry and vegetable crops conditions, are written are made directly upon the information from the growers themselves, augumented oftentimes by the writer's personal observations and individual knowledge. As a matter of fact, there is not a week during the berry and vegetable season from the time the Journal takes a census of the berry acreage in January of each year, until the close of the shipping season but what we are in direct touch with every strawberry and vegetable shipping point of any importance in all the trucking district.

Now so much for this. Let us see now what the facts bear out. It was two weeks ago last Monday morning that we wrote the editorial of hich Mr. Pearsall complains, in which we stated that hardly more than one-fourth of the berry crop along the W. & W. railroad had been moved out. Up to that time the figures of the railroad, refrigerator and Express companies showed that the W. & W. section had shipped only 143 cars oy refrigerator and 19,446 crates by Express. Since that time 469 carloads have been shipped from the W. & W. section and 13,554 crates by Express. At the rate of 236 crates to the car the Express shipments would total something over fifty-seven carloads, which, added to the 469 carloads, would make a grand total of 526 carloads up to and including today.

Now these figures are from the railroad, refrigerator and Express companies and are open to any one's inspection. It will thus be seen whether we were correct in the statement two weeks ago that hardly more than one-fourth of the crop had been moved along the W. & W. railroad when only 143 carloads had been shipped, or Mr. Pearsall, who contended that the crop had been moved out fully a week ago. Despite his declarations, however, that the crop had been shipped, between one and two hundred carloads have gone out the past week since he made that statement. That, however, is about as near the truth as Mr. Pearsall got in his article. Now multiply 143 by 4 and you have 572 carloads and the records show that already 526 carloads have been shipped this season from points along the W. & W. railroad and from present advices it is safe to predict that anywhere from twenty-five to thirty, forty and possibly fifty cars more may yet go out from the same section. Much, however, depends upon whether we have any rain within the next few days as stated in our previous article.

As shown in our issue of last January 10th, the acreage this year in strawberries was practically the same as the acreage last year, when something like 1,500 to 1,600 carloads were shipped from this territory.

The crops this season have been uniformly cultivated on a higher plane than during any previous year and any reasonable man would have been justified in the prediction that under such conditions the total yield this year should have been anywhere from 1,600 to 1,800 carloads. Had the season been favorable we hazard nothing in the assertion that fully 1,600 carloads of berries would have been moved out of this territory. In this forecast made earlier in the season Mr. H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. Floyd, of the Fruit Growers' Express, both concurred.

If the crop this season should fall short 25 per cent. of last year that would conform exactly to the prediction in our previous article, that such would be the case unless it rained within a week. Now the difference between Mr. Pearsall and the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal is that two weeks ago we stated that hardly more than one-fourth of the crop had been shipped out of the W. & W. section and since that time practically four times as many carloads have moved from the W. & W. section as had been shipped up to that time, while Mr. Pearsall contends that a week ago the crop along the W. & W. railroad had been moved out. The record shows, however, that between 100 and 200 carloads have been moved out since Mr. Pearsall said the crop had all been shipped. We are content to rest our case with the jury and let that jury be the public.

In conclusion I would like to say that in all of my writings in the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, I have never yet sought to mislead any one and have only contempt for the man who would. It is our business and duty to give specific information regarding the strawberry and vegetable industry and we give it regularly, in season and out, and this information is from honorable and trustworthy gentlemen at each of the more important shipping points whose standing in their communities for integrity, morality, character and manhood would not suffer in comparison with that of Mr. Pearsall or any one else. The names of these gentlemen are frequently printed in the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal and speak for themselves. The information we give, therefore, is official and authoritative, while the records bear out the truthfulness of our statements regarding the movement along the W. & W. railroad.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD,
Editor Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." All are invited.

Trinity M. E. church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street between Third and Fourth, Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor.—Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible School at 10 A. M.; morning sermon at 11 A. M.; evening sermon at 8 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M.; mid-week prayer service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to every service of the church. You will be made to feel at home.

Grace M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. C. J. Wooten, pastor.—At 11 A. M., sermon to the children; at 4 P. M., Sunday school; at 8 P. M., sermon to the Barneas and installation of officers. You are invited to attend these services.

Services at St. John's Episcopal church, at 11 A. M. There will be no early morning service nor afternoon service, owing to the absence of the pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor.—Fifth Sunday after Easter. English service, 11 A. M. English vespers, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

GRAND CHANCELLOR COMING.

Lodges in Pythian District to Honor Their Chief Executive.

District Deputy Thos. D. Meares, Jr., of the Knights of Pythias, was advised last night definitely that on Monday night in this city Grand Chancellor A. E. McCausland, of Charlote, would pay an official visit to the Knights of this District; the visit to be made the occasion of something like a District Meeting with Stonewall Lodge No. 1, which meets regularly on this evening. The four lodges in Wilmington and the lodge at Delgado are expected to be well represented and District Deputy Meares has requested all lodges in the district to send representatives for the meeting, which it is hoped to make of very great interest to Pythians generally. A programme of interesting addresses and events is now being prepared and an evening of real pleasure is assured all who attend.

"Billy" Goat Arrested.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon police headquarters received a call for the patrol wagon to be sent to Sixth and Nixon streets. Capt. Robt. Green, the clever Hall officer, was in the wagon in a jiffy and off after the supposed drunk. Arriving at the designated spot the officer failed to find any one. Looking a little further up the street he saw Patrolman A. D. Smith and not far away was a "Billy" goat tied to a telephone pole. It was evident to Capt Green that the goat had been arrested and it would have to be taken back in the wagon. Sure enough, the goat had been arrested for running at large. It was placed in the patrol and given a ride to the City Hall, where it was claimed a short time later by the owner. Capt. Green likely thinks the limit has been reached.

Cronly Defeated the Gentlemen.

In a fast and exciting game of baseball at Cronly yesterday afternoon the Cronly team won from the "gentlemanly nine" of Wilmington amateurs by the close score of 11 to 10. The score was tied in the latter part of the ninth inning, being 10 to 10, with Cronly at the bat, McAuley, first up, wielded the club with the result that he secured a three-base hit. King followed with a sacrifice and made it easy for Cronly to break the tie and capture the game. Batteries: Wilmington, Hines, Moore and Bell; Cronly, Bond, King and Trust. Umpire, Wooten.

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SOUTHERNER SHOOTS SELF.

Col. Seixas, Despondent Over Market Losses, Takes Own Life.

New York, May 19.—Ill health and despondency because of stock market losses, are believed to have led Col. Henry O. Seixas, Southerner, financier and director in several widely known corporations, to fire a bullet into his brain in Central Park today.

A balance sheet showing steady losses in the stock market was found in the coat pocket of Col. Seixas. According to his broker, the colonel had been on the wrong side of the market for some time, although his recent losses had not been heavy. He had lately complained of continued illness, however, his broker added, and was apparently on the verge of a nervous break down.

He was a director of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Co.; Davis Creek Coal & Coke Co.; Lanston Monotype Machine Co., and Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. Seixas was about 70 years of age. He came of an excellent New Orleans family.

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Leave Goldsboro 10:05 P. M.; arrive Wilmington 1:00 A. M.

This train affords connections at Goldsboro with trains via Atlantic Coast Line destined to Norfolk and Richmond, also with the Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. See schedules.

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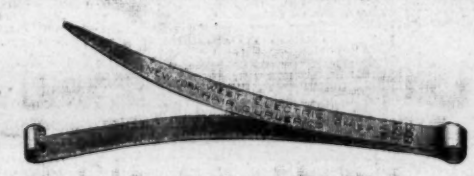

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A SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON

Weather Conditions Make Favorable Impression on Sentiment—Reports of General Showers. Decline of 11 Points.

New York, May 20.—While the official forecast for front in the Texas Panhandle caused an advance after an irregular opening in the cotton market this morning, weather conditions as a whole seemed to make a more favorable impression on sentiment owing to reports of rain in the Eastern belt, and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 11 points under realizing and local selling.

The opening was steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 4 points, near months being higher on the bullish week-end figures and scattered covering, while late positions responded to the reports of more or less general showers in the Eastern belt, and prospects for further showers over the week-end. Right after the opening prices showed a tendency to ease off owing to the rain news, but the offerings were well absorbed, and immediately following the publication of the Western belt forecast calling for the expected showers, but also for frost in the Pan Handle, the market stiffened up on covering by early sellers and some fresh buying for long account which sent prices to a net advance of about 3 to 6 points. Few local traders, however, seemed to be seriously impressed by the frost prediction evidently considering it too late in the season for any material damage from low temperatures; leading spot interest seemed to be selling August, numerous private wires came in reporting beneficial showers in the belt and the market in the later trading reached the lowest point of the day under more aggressive local offerings, a feeling that leading bulls were reducing their old crop lines, and week end realizing. The close was a shade up from the lowest on July and October but at practically the low point on other months. Liverpool reported a quiet, featureless market there, and while weekly reviews of the dry goods situation indicated rather a better demand, curtailment on the part of domestic mills was said to be increasing if anything.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 6,060 bales against 7,127 last week and 8,513 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,433 bales against 782 last year, and at Houston 442 against 1,183 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 16.10; middling gulf 16.35; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.98@	15.98@	15.84@	15.83
June	15.98	15.98	15.90	15.89
July	16.09	16.10	15.90	15.94
August	15.38	15.38	15.23	15.25
September	13.69	13.70	13.62	13.61
October	13.18	13.23	13.11	13.11
November	13.09	13.09	13.09	13.02
December	13.07	13.15	13.04	13.04
January	13.06	13.14	13.03	13.03
March	13.13	13.18	13.11	13.10

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 978; gross receipts, 978; sales, 227; stock, 37,961; Great Britain, 8,845; continent, 15,667; coastwise, 566.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 11-16; net receipts, 2,433; gross receipts, 2,433; sales, 380; stock, 100,826; France, 1,169; coastwise, 348.

Mobile—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 514; gross receipts, 514; stock, 7,080; continent, 4,876; coastwise, 6.

Savannah—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,406; gross receipts, 1,406; sales, 26; stock, 33,605; coastwise, 254.

Charleston — Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 466; gross receipts, 466; stock, 111,825; coastwise, 184.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15 5-16; net receipts, 59; gross receipts, 59; stock, 4,196.

Norfolk—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; sales, 26; stock, 7,852; coastwise, 150.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16; stock, 3,940.

New York—Quiet, 16.10; gross receipts, 1,410; stock, 728,664; Great Britain, 864; continent, 2,084; coastwise, 636.

Boston—Quiet, 16.10; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 746; stock, 10,437; continent, 97.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.35; stock, 2,643.

Total today at all ports—Net, 6,060; Great Britain, 9,709; France, 1,169; continent, 22,720; stock, 349,038.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 6,060; Great Britain, 9,709; France, 1,169; continent, 22,220.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,293,549; Great Britain, 3,175,786; France, 879,374; continent, 2,855,818; Japan, 145,283; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15½; net receipts, 442; gross receipts, 442; shipments, 1,371; sales, 239; stock, 26,476.

Augusta—Steady, 15⅜; net receipts, 99; gross receipts, 99; shipments, 1,176; sales, 264; stock, 15,201.

Memphis—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 234; gross receipts, 771; shipments, 2,619; sales, 700; stock, 64,721.

St. Louis—Firm, 15⅝; gross receipts, 970; shipments, 1,155; stock, 12,159.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 502; gross receipts, 502; shipments, 318; sales, 400; stock, 21,231.

Little Rock—Steady, 15; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 9; shipments, 687; stock, 13,499.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,786; gross receipts, 2,793; shipments, 7,326; sales, 1,603; stock, 153,581.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices Unchanged—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 20.—Spot cotton dull; prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.95; good middling 8.62; middling 8.40; low middling 8.20; good ordinary 7.94; ordinary 7.69. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. May 8.13; May and June 8.11 1-2; June and July 8.02; July and August 7.96; August and September 7.67; September and October 7.20; October and November 7.00 1-2; November and December 6.94 1-2; December and January 6.92 1-2; January and February 6.92 1-2; February and March 6.93; March and April 6.93.

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John H. May, 319 tons, Stilie, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—59 bales cotton.

Schr. Geo. Slover—6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—59 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 20.—Flour, quiet and barely steady. Spring patents, 4.90@5.15; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

Rye Flour—Unsettled.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady. Fine white and yellow, 1.15@1.20; coarse, 1.10@1.15; kiln dried, 3.40.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 98 asked, elevator, and 99, nominal, afloat. Futures closed ¼ to ¾c. net lower; May, 98; July, 95; September, 93¾.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, new, No. 2, 60, nominal, afloat. Futures closed ¼c. net lower; May, 59¾; July, 59½.

Oats—Spot, steady. Standard white, 40; No. 2, white, 40½; No. 3, 39¾; No. 4, 39½. Futures, nominal. May, 39½; July, 39½.

Cut Meats—Steady. Pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 10¾@12½; pickled hams, 11¾@12½.

Lard—Steady. Middle West, prime, 8.15@8.25; refined, quiet; continent, 8.55; South America, 9.00; Compound, 7¼@7¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally a shade easier, under scattered local selling and absence of speculative support. Trading was quiet. Futures closed 1c. higher on May, and 1 to 4 points lower on later positions. May, 6.53@6.55; June, 6.52@6.57; July, 6.55@6.56; August, 6.59@6.62; September, 6.58@6.59; prime crude, 5.47@5.60; prime summer yellow, 6.48@6.60; prime winter yellow, 6.60@7.50; prime summer white, 6.60@7.50.

Rosin—Easy. Strained, common to good, 6.95.

Turpentine—Easy. Machine barrels, 63. Rice—Steady. Domestic, 2¾@5; patna, 5¾@6.

Molasses — Quiet. New Orleans, open kettle, 30@50.

Sugar—Raw, dull. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady, lower. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12c. Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15, nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Easy, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; southern, barrel, 3.00@5.25.

Cabbages—Easy. Southern, crate, 1.00@2.25; barrel, 1.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 58 cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.20 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.25 per barrel, or hard; $6.00 for dip; virgin, $6.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $1.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	36
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	—)

Receipts same day last year, 28 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 89 barrels tar; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 15¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—59 bales; same day last year, 93 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 20th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .05@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .06@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep $1.00 to $2.50.

EGGS—Dull, 17c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm at $1.25 per bushel; holders asking more. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾ per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c p. lb.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 20.—With a tone to showery and cooler weather conditions favored the bear side today in wheat. There was a good deal of caution, though about unduly pressing sales. When the pit was cleared prices were left ¼ lower to ⅝c. up.

Corn showed a net decline of ¼ to ⅝@½ and oats ⅛ to ¼. Provisions in the end varied from last night's figures to 15c. falling off in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@96; No. 3, red, 92@95; No. 2, hard, 95¼@96; No. 3, hard, 92@95; No. 1, northern, 1.01@1.04; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, spring, 96@1.00; No. 3, spring, 96@99; velvet chaff, 94@98; durum, 85@96.

Corn—No. 2, 52½@52¾; No. 2, white, 53@53½; No. 2, yellow, 53@53½; No. 2, yellow, 52½@53; No. 4, white, 51½@51¾; No. 4, yellow, 51@51¾.

Oats—No. 2, 33½; No. 2, white, 35@35¼; No. 3, 33; No. 3, white, 34¼@34½; No. 4, white, 33¼@34½; standard, 34¾@35.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	94⅞	95	94¼	94⅝
July	89½	88½	88	88¼
Sept	87¼	87⅝	87¼	87⅝
Corn:				
May	52	52	51⅝	51⅞
July	52¼	52¼	51⅝	51⅞
Sept	53	53	52⅝	52¾
Dec	51⅛	51¼	51	51
Oats:				
May	33⅞	34	33⅝	33⅞
July	34	34	33½	33⅝
Sept	34	34	33½	33⅝
Dec	35⅛	35¼	35	35
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.60	14.62½	14.55	14.55
Sept	14.05	14.05	14.00	14.00
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.02½	8.05	8.02½	8.05
Sept	8.05	8.12½	8.10	8.12½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	7.77½	7.77½	7.75	7.75
Sept	7.72½	7.75	7.70	7.72½

"Holding His Own."

Big comedy picture—Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

STOCKS WERE GIVEN SUPPORT

Market Not Influenced by Action of Government Against Lumber Trust—Active Issues Were Somewhat Lower.

New York, May 20.—Effective support was given to the stock market today after it had developed a distinctly heavy tone. The trend of the market indicated that it was influenced in no small degree by the action of the Federal government against the so-called lumber trust. The market was the more susceptible at this influence on account of the fact that the supply of floating stock has been increased very largely within the last few days owing to extensive profit-taking sales. Initial prices were irregular, most of the active issues being somewhat lower. Bear traders were unable to force extensive recessions however, and the support which was offered was sufficient to cause a general recovery and in some cases small advances. The fertilizer stocks which fell off on announcement of the terms of the proposed settlement of the potash dispute with German interests, exhibited further marked weakness today.

Bonds were steady, total sales (par value $1,631,000. United States 2s lost 3-8 and 4s 1-4 on call, on the week.

Total sales stocks for the day 212,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	67⅝
American Agricultural	58¾
American Beet Sugar	40
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	55⅜
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	42⅜
American Smelting and Refining	80⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	120
American Tel and Tel	148¾
American Tobacco, pfd	101½
American Woolen	31⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	40
Atchison	112½
Atchison, pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	128¾
Baltimore and Ohio	106½
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	234
Central Leather	28⅜
Central Leather, pfd	101⅜
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	24⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43⅞
Chicago and North Western	148¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	124⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	145¾
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	175
Denver and Rio Grande	30
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	66
Distillers' Securities	36⅜
Erie	33¾
Erie, 1st pfd	50¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	159¾
Great Northern, pfd	129
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅜
Illinois Central	139½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Inter-Harvester	127½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅜
International Paper	10½
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	17⅜
Kansas City Southern	35
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	147¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	158
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66½
Missouri Pacific	51¼
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	56½
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅜
New York Central	108½
New York, Ontario and Western	44
Norfolk and Western	108
North American	75
Northern Pacific	127⅞
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	94½
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	35¼
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	159⅝
Republic Steel	31⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	96
Rock Island Co	23
Rock Island Co., pfd	64⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52½
Southern Pacific	119
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	27½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	49½
Union Pacific	183¼
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	90⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119¾
Utah Copper	47
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	58
Wabash	16½
Wabash, pfd	37⅞
Western Maryland	29⅜
Westinghouse Electric	73½
Western Union	77½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 20.—Turpentine, firm at 59; sales, 1,221; receipts, 775; shipments, none; stock, 13,366.

Rosin, firm; sales, none; receipts, 2,323; shipments, 376; stocks, 50,810. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.85; E, 6.90; F, 6.95; G, 7.00; H, 7.05; I, 7.10; K, 7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, May 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 59@59½. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.55@6.60; D, 6.85; E, 6.90; F, 6.95@7.02½; G, 7.00@7.05; H, 7.10; I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.35@7.40; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 20.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, strong, but very dull. Sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.30 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝; bar silver, 53⅜; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 20.—Trade continues to improve in cotton goods for future delivery and spot business is also better. Hosiery and underwear for immediate use are in much better demand. Linen trade is indifferent for future use, but a fair spot trade is passing. Burlaps and jute are higher.

Castle Heights—More than a house a month built here since December, 1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. **

Why the Vases Were Valuable.

There's a china expert in one of the large department stores here who has an amusing little trade of his own on the side. It is nothing more or less than deciding the value of rare china or glass ware broken by careless servants or packing houses.

"It requires a lot of diplomacy, too," he said, with a laugh. "Not so very long ago I was called in to arbitrate between an irate householder and one of the big moving firms. She said with sobs that the movers had broken a pair of vases which she valued at $100. The movers, although willing to make restitution, considered the sum exorbitant. Well, I looked at the pieces and found the value about $25. I told the woman so quietly. 'I know that,' she sobbed, 'but they belonged to my mother-in-law, and my husband will think I made the men do it purposely unless I get a lot for them.'

"And it was not until the men had promised to prove they had done it accidentally that the lady was content to accept the $25."—Philadelphia Times.

Too Much For Her.

"The newest laws of hygiene," said a medical man, "can't be inculcated save among those who thoroughly understand them. Take the case of Dash.

"Dash, a rich country scientist, decided to encourage cremation among the villagers. So when the old ash man died Dash urged his widow to have the corpse cremated.

"'No, sir,' said the old woman, 'I'll not cremate him. I'll put him under the sod.'

"'But the cremation won't cost you a cent,' said Dash. 'I'll pay all the expenses if you'll let me have him cremated.'

"'Well, I agree,' said the old woman in a hesitating voice. 'I'm too poor not to agree, sir.' Then she gave Dash a puzzled look, half of pity, half of contempt.

"'But why do you do it, sir?' she said. 'Is it a hobby like golf or stamp collectin'?"—Washington Star.

The Author's Grievance.

The magazine editor looked up.

"I want to protest, sir," said the caller, "against the way in which one of your reckless proofreaders mangled my copy. See here. The judge in the story looks down at the detective. 'Are you Pendleton King?' he asks, and the detective, removing his beard, replies, 'I am.' Now, just see what your proofreader made him say."

The editor glanced at the line and read it aloud:

"The detective, removing his beard, replies, 'I a. m.'"

The unhappy author groaned.

"Where does that leave the readers?" he demanded.

The editor slowly smiled.

"At 1 a. m. they are naturally left in the dark," he replied. "Take an extra chapter and get them out of it."

The author suddenly laughed.

"Happy thought!" he cried. "I will."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why They Smiled.

It was the Sabbath day, and the elder was shaving himself prior to church time when he made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Calling his wife, he asked her if she had any court plaster.

"You will find some in my sewing basket," she said.

The elder soon had the cut covered. At church in assisting with the collection he noticed every one smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoyed, he asked one of his assistants if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there was," answered the assistant. "What is that upon your nose?"

"Court plaster."

"No," said his friend; "it is the label from a reel of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.'"—Pearson's.

Circus In Paris Streets.

Writing of street life in Paris, Wilhelm Feldmann says in the Welt Spiegel that the unique features are the gymnastic and acrobatic performances which one sees there. Wherever traffic will permit one may expect to see the street acrobats, men, women and children, spread their carpet, erect their apparatus and, to the accompaniment of a few instruments, sometimes only a drum, give their performances. Feats of strength, balancing and pyramid building are performed, and then one of the youngsters in tights collects the coppers from the crowd which usually congregates. This done, the performers throw long cloaks over their tights and move on with their wagon to the next halting place.

Maidens Sold by Auction.

A singular custom obtains to this day in some of the towns on the lower Rhine—namely, that of "selling" maidens at public auction. For nearly four centuries on Easter Monday—auction day—the town crier or clerk of St. Goar has called all the young people together and to the highest bidder sold the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl and her only during the entire year. The fees are put into the public poor box.

A Fire Alarm.

First Boy—Where yer goin' in such a rush? Second Boy (on the run)—Fire alarm! First Boy—Where? Second Boy—Boss said he'd fire me if I wasn't back from his errand in ten minutes.—Boston Transcript.

His Objection.

Artist—Why do you object to this miniature? Nurich—It looks like me, I'll admit, but it's too stingy. Better make one life size.—Lippincott's.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, May 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; for the month, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 3.6.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Local thunder showers Sunday and Monday; cooler in interior; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 21.

Sun Rises	5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport	1:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:48 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 20, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	76	62	.0
Asheville	cloudy	74	66	1.10
Atlanta	cloudy	80	66	.01
Augusta	clear	88	68	.0
Birmingham	raining	82	68	.82
Boston	clear	64	50	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	82	72	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Chicago	raining	84	64	.60
Galveston	cloudy	82	76	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	70	.0
Memphis	raining	82	72	.18
Mobile	cloudy	78	68	2.42
Montgomery	cloudy	86	70	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	86	70	.0
New York	cloudy	72	58	.0
Palestine	cloudy	82	72	.10
Oklahoma	clear	64	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	92	72	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.0
Savannah	clear	82	70	.0
Shreveport	raining	90	72	.20
St. Louis	raining	84	70	.56
Washington	clear	96	68	.0

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C. B. AYCOCK."

PROBERS AFTER CARNEGIE.

Want to Ask Him Questions About Steel Trust

Washington, May 20.—The trust probers of the Democratic House are anxious to ask Andrew Carnegie some questions and have him tell them what he knows about the steel trust. The House committee having in charge the investigation of the United States Steel Corporation has taken steps to insure his presence in Washington before he leaves for Scotland on his annual Summer visit to Skibo Castle. The committee has issued a subpoena which will be served upon Mr. Carnegie in New York, a deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House, it is said, already has gone there for that purpose. Whether he will appear at the committee's next meeting on Monday, when the investigation will begin in earnest or at a later session of the hearing has not been ascertained.

Other men high in the industrial and financial world will be summoned before the committee. This will include J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and Henry C. Frick and their testimony, it its considered, will be of much value to the investigators.

The resolutions of Representative Stanley for the investigation resulted in the appointment of a committee of nine members of the House, who were instructed to make a sweeping probe of the steel trust, its relations or affiliations with independent steel companies and its relations with the Pennsylvania Railroad, with any other railroad or coal company or any financial institution.

A PLEA FOR ARIZONA.

To Let Her Into Union—Impetus to Clark Boom.

Washington, May 20.—"I am here today begging Republicans and Democrats alike to let Arizona into the Union, and to do it now," said Delegate Ralph Cameron, of Arizona, in today's debate in the House on the Statehood resolution.

Mr. Cameron said he had warned the people of Arizona against the incorporation in their constitution of features that would meet the disapproval of the President such as the recall of judges. He recommended the plan proposed by the Republican members of the Committee on Territories, which provides for the immediate approval of New Mexico's constitution and the submission to the people of Arizona of the question of striking out the recall feature.

Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, Republican, who took a similar position today gave new impetus to the Clark presidential boom. Mr. Olmsted referred to a newspaper report that three-fourths of the Democratic members of the House favored Governor Woodrow Wilson for the presidency.

"I do not agree with that," said Mr. Olmsted. "I believe that four-fifths of you on that side favor the nomination of the speaker of this House, Champ Clark. But I believe that if we are to have a Democratic President net time, which God forbid, four-fifths of the members on this side of the House would rather see Champ Clark occupy that high position."

AS TO "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY."

Action of State Department Brings Millions to American Concerns.

Washington, May 20.—The results of "dollar diplomacy" as practiced by this country are summed up in a report prepared by the State Department on the development of American commercial interests abroad. Many millions of dollars worth of contracts, it is shown have been secured for American concerns, largely through the aid of the State Department. The information was prepared for the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, which is investigating the Department, and also for the President's economy and efficiency commission. In addition the Department is now pressing to what it believes will be a successful conclusion an American railway concession in Asia Minor involving more than $100,000,000.

Washington, May 20.—The five men detailed from the battleship Minnesota to conduct the spotting practice against the San Marcos made a remarkable record, establishing a percentage of 100. This was in competition with crews of five from 15 battleships. Most of the scores were excellent, the very lowest made by the Mississippi crew, being 76.72, which would have been regarded very high a short time ago.

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KNOX ARBITRATION PLAN.

For Settlement of Disputes Between All Nations Submitted.

Washington, May 17.—The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and National honor, assumed vitality today when Secretary of State Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations.

Secretary Knox has evolved a document, which has received the approval of the President and the other members of his cabinet, providing that all differances which are internationally justicable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exceptions referring you questions of vital interest and National honor."

This elimination is the real accomplishment of the proposed treaty. Recognizing that there may be questions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the brink of war, but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that differences that either party consider within this category shall be referred to a commission of inquiry empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. In this connection the treaty will take another advanced step by binding the disputants to arbitration in case the commission of inquiry declares that the controversy should be arbitrated.

Arbitration in all cases will be a last resort. After the two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute through diplomatic interchange, the question will be submitted to a commission of inquiry charged with the duty of suggesting a way to avoid arbitration, if possible, the commission to be composed of citizens of the two governments who are members of The Hague court.

The submission of the drafts to Great Britain and France marks the actual beginning of negotiations. The foreign offices of the two countries will now make an exhaustive examination of the American proposition with a view to suggesting modifications or additions. It is the desire of the administration to complete the negotiations, if possible, in time for submission to the Senate, before the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

The State Department now assumes a receptive role, willing to enter into negotiation on the same basis with all countries signifying a desire to do so. It has been rumored recently that Japan was anxious to join in the negotiations, but so far no formal discussion between the two countries has occurred.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Day Devoted to Hearing Reports from Missionary Fields.

Evansville, Ind., May 20.—After a day devoted to hearing reports from missionary fields, the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight discussed the progress of the educational campaign of the church at home. Rev. J. H. Hudgins, of Nashville, Tenn., led the discussion. It was announced that probably all the business of the Assembly will have been cleared away by next Tuesday.

Dedication of the Jefferson Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, in this city, will occupy the attention of the Assembly tomorrow. Rev. J. H. Zwingle, of Union City, Tenn., will preside.

RESIGNS FROM THE NAVY.

Lieut. Col. Beverly W. Dunn Failed to Secure Retirement.

Washington, May 20.—Failing to secure retirement by action of the President, Lieut. Col. Beverly W. Dunn, of the Ordnance Department of the army, inventor of Dunnite, and one of the leading ordnance experts of the country, has resigned his commission in the army, effective October 1st. Col. Dunn tried to have extended his tour of duty with the board at New York considering the safe transportation of explosives. Failing in this he sought retirement so that he might complete his work with the explosives comfission. Col. Dunn is a native of Louisiana and graduated from the Military Academy in 1883.

ELECTRIC SHIP FOR NAVY.

Now Under Construction at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Washington, May 20.—The navy soon is to have an electrically driven ship when the collier Jupiter, building at the Mare Island navy yard, is complete. The plans provide for the equipment of the ship with turbines, which will drive dynamos and these in turn will turn electric motors on the propeller shafts. It is estimated that great economy will result particularly when the ship is proceeding at slow speeds, while the usual operations of reversing and change of speed can be effected much more easily than with the direct turbine drive.

BASEBALL RECORD MADE.

First Baseman Goes Through Without Single Putout.

Haver Hill, Mass., May 20.—A baseball record was equalled in the New England League game here today between Haverhill and Worcester, when McCamwell, the Haverhill first baseman went through a full nine inning game without a single put-out and with only one assist. This record on first base equals that made by "Jiggs" Donahue, of the Chicago Americans on May 23, 1906, in a game with New York.

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Yazoo City, Miss., May 20.—In an altercation on the street here today State Senator Theodore Bilbo, candidate for lieutenant governor, and the central figure in the alleged bribery scandal of the senatorial caucus in connection with the election of a United States Senator from Mississippi, was knocked down with a gold-headed cane in the hands of State Senator W. D. Gibbs. Senator Bilbo was stunned by the blow and lay on the street for several moments.

Bring Your Overcoats.
When you go to the Grand—It's very cool. **

Baltimore, May 20.—The cornerstone of the first headquarters of the boy scouts in America, was laid today for Mount Washington Council No. 1, at Mount Washington, a suburb of this city. Among those who made addresses were Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist and Chief Scout of the National organization and Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama. A letter of commendation from President Taft was read. Five acres of ground were donated to the Mount Washington Council for an armory and parade grounds.

Washington, May 20.—Letters of reprimand have been written by the Secretary of the Navy to Commander J. V. Chase, of the Monitor Tallahassee, and Naval Constructor H. G. Gillmor, of the Norfolk Navy Yard, in connection with the sinking of the monitor Puritan after the high explosion tests in Hampton Roads. It is believed these letters will close the Puritan incident unless Congress directs a further investigation.

London, May 20.—The attention which Emperor William, during his visit in London, paid to the Prince of Wales and the official announcement that the Prince will visit Potsdam during the present Summer, has given zest to the gossip regarding the possibility of a marriage between the Prince of Wales and Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the German Emperor.

Paris, May 20.—The French pugilist Carpentier today won a 15-round bout from Frank Loughrey, of Manayunk, Pa., on points. The 20-round scheduled bout between the "Dixie Kid," the colored welter weight, and Tom (Young) Loughrey, came to an abrupt conclusion in the fourth round. Loughrey was disqualified for a foul and the fight was awarded to the "Dixie Kid."

Rome, May 20.—The General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, closed the most successful meeting in its history today. Forty-nine countries were represented. The American delegation took a prominent part in the discussions and won all the points they sought. The discussions were vigorous but cordial and the final conclusions unanimous.

New York, May 20.—The steamer Monnerey which arrived today from Progresso and Vera Cruz brought a total of $900,000 worth of Mexican gold in specie and bars, consigned to bankers here who have extensive dealings with Mexican mining and financial concerns.

London, May 20.—In the 25-mile walking match for the coronation cup at Herne Hill today, C. Schofield, of the Black Heath Harries won in the world's record time of 3 hours, 37 minutes and 6 3-4 seconds.

Annapolis, Md., May 20.—Landing on Wakeman in the ninth inning for five hits which netted three runs, Georgetown today defeated Navy by a score of 5 to 4.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

HOW TO GET FAT.

Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting and Put on Good Flesh.

Th almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health.

Athletics, when carried to an extreme, often result in straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Samose. This flesh forming food is assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach; it helps the organs to assimilate the food and extract the flesh forming elements; it builds up the muscles and rounds out the limbs into shapely plumpness.

Samose has been so successful in making thin people fat and restoring the weak and run down to strength and health that J. Hicks Bunting, the popular druggist, sells it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit.

Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness.

Mean disordered kidneys, Foley Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will also help you. Mrs. Mary Gerity, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some time ago I was troubled with a severe backache. I took Foley Kidney Pills and these cured me promptly. My backache was due to my kidneys which were in a weakened condition and annoyed me with their frequent and painful action. Foley Kidney Pills cured me promptly and I do not hesitate to recommend them." R. R. Bellamy.

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When you go to the Grand—It's very cool. **

Four Late Pictures.
On the Grand bill tomorrow. **

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

PRESIDENT IS DETAINED.

Will Not Reach Summer Home Until July—Minnesota Proposition.

Washington, May 20.—Although President Taft does not expect to get away from Washington before July 1st, Major A. W. Butt, his personal aide, will leave tonight for Beverly, Mass., to inspect the President's new Summer home the Peabody Cottage, which he is to occupy this year for the first time.

Mrs. Taft will remain in Washington for a month, at least, on the advice of her physician in order to secure complete rest, but will go to Beverly before the President.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH—June 1st, under auspices of Daughters of Liberty. Steamer Wilmington makes three trips. The Independent Band will furnish music at night. my21-1t

SALESMAN, traveling to sell Dress Goods, Flannels and Blankets, to retail stores. Liberal commission. Desirable side line. South Philadelphia Woolen Co., Box 1341, Phila. my21-1t

CASTLE HEIGHTS—Breaks all records. Last December we offered the investor in real estate the large, high lots on the new Castle Street road, called Castle Heights. We promised that the property would increase in value—that houses would be built. Today there are twelve houses and store completed and five under course of construction. Some of the lots have changed hands three times—every time at a profit. Our promises, our prophecies and our word was true to the letter. History repeats itself, and we have a few lots left at very reasonable prices, and on your own fair terms. Let us show you facts and figures. Results that cannot be discounted. It will pay you to get the profit that is coming on this property. Share it with us. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate. my21-2t

FOR SALE CHEAP — Bedroom suite, furniture; also extension table and sideboard in good condition. Must be sold by Tuesday. Leaving town. Address "Furniture," care Star. my21-1t*

FOR SALE—One $80 Hall's Combination Safe, $50. One $45 drop-head sewing machine, new, $15. One second-handed, $6. Apply 303 South Seventh st. my21-1t*

WANTED — A deodorized billy goat. Something gentle and well behaved. Address "Proprietor," Box 65, City. my21-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on Wrightsville Sound; without any services. Address "I. I. I.," care Star. my21-1t*

THE BEAUTY SHOP—Has found the "Fountain of Perpetual Youth." Your husband likes you young and beautiful. We can make and keep you so—driving away your wrinkles and beautifying your hair. 404 N. Seventh st. 'Phone 1543. my21-1t*

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, a small lot of second-hand pine lumber, all heart, assorted sizes; also small quantity of large size cypress. Can be seen at the old Fore & Foster yards, corner 6th and Campbell sts. J. Van B. Metts, 'Phone 162. my21-tf

FARM FOR SALE—Near Rocky Point. 142 acres; 75 cleared; fine strawberry land. R. J. Armstrong. Particulars given by K. C. Sidbury, 210 Princess st. my21,23,24,26,27-5t

WANTED — Family horse. Must be young, sound, stylish, have some speed and be absolutely gentle, that a lady can drive him. State price and particulars. "Horse," care Star. my21,23,26,28-4t*

IN THREE YEARS I made $18,000.00 in the mail order business. Valuable booklet, explaining system, exposing outfit scheme, etc., free on request. H. System, 812 Marion, Kentucky. my21,8o4t*

YOUNG MEN become firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; $75 to $100 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Steady, permanent employment. Rapid promotion. State age, weight, height. Railway Bureau, 724 Panama Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. my21-1t*

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED — Must give references. Address "Stenog.," care Star. my21-2t

W. THINK OF getting a lot for $500 and less, in a beautiful location, adjoining the Christian Scientist Church. The signs are on it, and part of it is under the fence around the stucco house. Look at it, and we will make you an offer that will make you an owner, and a happy one. W. Wright's Real Estate Agency. my21-1t

W. ONCE in a great while such a piece of property as the lot on West side of Fifth street, between Dock and Orange, is offered to those who want a home site—unexcelled in Wilmington. A home here is getting the best. No better location can be found, regardless of price. See us, while the opportunity is offered W. Wright's Real Estate Agency. my21-1t

LARGE, AIRY ROOM for rent, furnished or unfurnished, reasonable for summer. References. Call 713 Chestnut street.

FANCY BEEF, VEAL and pork. Extra good strawberries, black berries, nice peaches; dressed chickens, native snap beans; new Irish potatoes. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. my20-tf

WANTED at once, an experienced dry goods and notion salesman to travel Eastern South Carolina. Must have an established trade in the territory. Send references and give amount of annual sales with application. Address W. W. R., P. O. Box 635, Richmond, Va. my20-3t

WANTED—A customer for two gallons of sweet cream from Jersey cows to be delivered every day; also fresh guaranteed eggs at 25c. per dozen. Call 'phone 4402, or address Box 70, R. F. D. 1, Wilmington, N. C. my20-2t*

WANTED—Colored saw mill men, 6 experienced lumber pliers for Green Run and yard, 4 experienced men to work in band mill. Steady work; wages, $1.25 per day. Apply at mill, Stony Creek, Va., Wm. L. Coney, Sup't. my20-3t

WANTED—Poplar logs for export, 24 inches and up, in diameter; 10 feet and up in length. Inquire H. E. Gheser, Box 251, Florence, S. C. ap29-1m*

BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 40-horsepower, carrying 100 pounds steam; virtually new; guaranteed. Insurance on boiler with Hartford Co, City Laundry Co. Immediate delivery can be made. m y7-tf

WANTED—At a large Oil Mill in North Carolina, a competent mechanic, who must be well recommended and a man of good habits. Apply Box 53, Wilmington, N. C. my18-6t

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!! Mr. D. L. T. Capps has opened at No. 130 Market street, a first-class plumbing establishment with Mr. John Griffith as manager. All orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention. 'Phone 1132. my17-1m

I HAVE OPENED a retail grocery store and commission merchant business, handling all kinds of country produce and solicit your orders. A. Sellars, 510 North Fourth st.; Box 681. my12to27*

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, one four passenger Buick Automobile, sound as new. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. my14-6t

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. my13-1m

BUTTER CAKES, apple cake, coffee cake, French rolls, raisin buns and all sorts of delicious cakes. Try our 30c. layer cakes. Farris' Bakery, 109 So. Front St., 'Phone 626. ap29-1m

TALK OF THE TOWN—Uncle Charles' great pawn brokers' removal sale starts next Saturday, April 29, for 10 days only. 108 Market street, ap25-tf

SEVENTEENTH SERIES of the Rural Building & Loan Association will open Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest way to own your home, or to save money. R. C. DeRossett, president; J. O. Reilly, sec. and treas. my14-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oc23-tf

FOR RENT—The City Laundry will vacate No. 105 North Third street about June 1st, to move to their new quarters, and I will offer for rent the entire three floors of building, or either one of said floors. Apply now, so that necessary changes can be made before occupancy. Joseph D. Smith, chairman Building Committee, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., 120 Princess street, 'Phone 766. ap23-su,th-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work Meares Marriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, five-room cottage in southern part of city, near new macadamized street. Interested parties address "J. B.," care Star. my19,21,23,25-4t*

FOR SALE — Richard Prince, 2.20¾, trial, 2.18; weight, 950 pounds; chestnut sorrel, coming 6 years old; fine driver. Price, $400.00. No less price will buy him. H. S. Parsons, Watha, N. C. my19,21-2t*

Tell Your Friends

That if their watches do not keep time to the very second to bring them here and you will find that WE will put them in running order so that they will not lose a minute in the twenty-four hours.

Our Watches Are Guaranteed to Keep Time.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Notice of Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., beginning promptly at 900 o'clock Monday morning, June 26th, 1911.

For further information, address the Secretary. DR. F. L. HUNT, Sec., Asheville, N. C.

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19000 Yards 2 lbs "American" Bagging.
16050 Yards 2 1-4 lbs. "American" Bagging.
11100 Yards 21-2 lbs. "American" Bagging.
9200 Yards 3lbs. "American" Bagging.
8900 Yards 2 lbs. "Dundee" Bagging.
6850 Yards 3 lbs. "Dundee" Bagging.
3750 Yards 3 lbs. "Carolina" Bagging.
6700 Yards 2 lbs. "Carolina" Bagging.
4100 Yards 2 1-4 lbs. "Honesty" Bagging.
2850 Yards 2 1-2 lbs. "Bull" Brand Bagging.
4300 Yards 3 lbs. "Jumbo" Brand Bagging.
3000 Yards 2 lbs. Sugar Bagging.
2750 Bundles New Arrow Ties.
1007 Bundles New Prosess Ties.
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Don't buy until you get our prices. Write us or wait for our men. We have something for you.

W. B. COOPER
JOBBER & IMPORTER.
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"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark — he knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."

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Capital $250,000.00
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One might almost be led to believe that this community had never seen Pure Ice until this good year 1911.

A great man once said "there is nothing new under the sun" and this is so to a great extent when it comes to the manufacture of ice.

Now, as a matter of fact, The Independent Ice Company has been for ten years and is still making as pure, as clean, as healthful to use ice as can be found in all North Carolina. We defy anyone to prove to the contrary. Our prices are as low as the lowest. We give full guaranteed weight. Our service is the best Wilmington ever had. We have a polite, accommodating corps of officials who will thank any one to report any act of neglect or discourtesy on the part of our wagon drivers or helpers.

Do the right thing for yourselves and for ourselves by taking ice from the old reliable.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Pale Export Beer

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg $3.00
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg $7.50

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G. Morgan Knight, Mgr. PETERSBURG, VA.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Our Wall Paper Department is now in charge of Mr. Louis V. Harvey, an experienced interior decorator of Philadelphia. Let us show you our new designs and estimate on your work in this line. We represent several large wall paper factories, and will guarantee satisfactory work.

We also manufacture window shades of all kinds, to order.

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Whether wasted or saved, and you cannot save systematically without a deposit account.

Many Comfortable Homes are owned in this city through the agency of a small account opened and regularly added to in this bank.

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THE STORY OF RESCUE OF A LITERATURE

(By John Witherspoon Du Bose in Birmingham Age-Herald.)

Author: "Life and Times of Yancey", "Life and Times of Governor Sanford", "General Joseph Wheeler and The Army of Tennessee."

Twenty years ago there was no parallel to this story. While the genius of commercialism seems enthroned over the mind and heart of the generation and socialism rises to claim for itself the part and function and remedy, a pure and genuine literature is brought forward to try conclusions. Whatever letters may be worth to the consciousness of organized society, the literature here discussed, recent as is its discovery, must be allowed an essential factor in the estimate.

It is proposed because of well known anxiety of students of history, for expansion of resources of that cult, to tell of a personal attainment which, thus early in its place, has ripened into an intellectual and moral affinity, north and south, of pronounced adaptation.

The mere fact that a young Southern born man, bred on a farm, should go to the great Northern city, without friends there, without money, yet prosper, even exceedingly, may not be in itself worthy of this place on the printed page. But when that young man rises to the situation, sees the pending sacrifice of the spirit and substance of his native land on the altar of Moloch, and pledges a way of rescue, at his own hands, he becomes the hero, born in time.

Within the last score of years, Walter Neale, a Virginian, hardly yet in the prime of life, has published in New York, more standard works of Southern history than all the other publishers of the world combined. He has withal, written with his own hand historical works of the class of text books. Captains of industry, commanders of armed men, on land and on sea, statesmen, philosophers, poets and inventors we justly demand knowledge of by the printed volume of their lives. It is meet and proper that we shall know somewhat of him who educates the civilized world in knowledge of the South as none before him has dared to do.

Southern literature must be correlated to the ascertained character of the South. The compact of 1787 is less a fact of compromise, entered into by sovereign States—"nations," Mr. Neale denominates them—to promote the general welfare, than between the Puritan section and the Cavalier. The surviving principle of State sovereignty in the Federal government, has been asserted alternately, from the beginning, as the weapon to protect the Puritan section and the Cavalier, each from ascendancy over the other. The Cavalier ideals were broader, the Cavalier spirit more virile. In normal competition the Cavalier section prevailed. The South governed the Union.

Time passed, European immigration of different character from the earlier settlers of American soil, came to it by scores and millions. The sword and the purse of the government united, and millions of unlettered Africans, without a native tongue, were brought forward to pronounce upon the most beautiful and complex form of government ever wrought out by the brain of man.

Vespasian drove in triumph through the thronged and shouting streets of Rome, followed by noble Jews in chains. Even at that hour the great school of Jabne reopened its doors in the conquered city of Jehovah. Jewish youths began to learn anew the history of Jewry. From the school came "penmen" to publish the story abroad. After the school had done its work, the Jews made their most glorious defense of Jerusalem against Rome.

We may not forecast the full effect of the inspiration of the Virginian lad who consecrated himself to the task of setting up, in the waste places of American history, a successor to the school of Jabne! The act has been accomplished. The eternal years of truth await the fruit. I am not writing in advertisement of trade. I am pointing joyfully to the silver thread upon which hangs the noblest motive of endeavor now, in this generation, which appears competent to vindicate the South. Walter Neale has made secure the future influence of the South in the United States—by challenging the whole world to look upon us.

Walter Neale was born in northern Virginia in the year 1873. He was born to an early ambition and to the consciousness of power. He is a man with the traditional grandfather. Two centuries before the Norman conqueror put foot on English soil his ancestors were noble there. His natural blood is of the Bowdoin line of French nobility. For one of these Bowdoin college is named. Bowdoin was the maiden name of Mr. Neale's Virginian grandmother. Francis Hopkinson, one of his ancestors, signed the Declaration of Independence; Joseph Hopkinson, of the same blood, was the author of "Hail Columbia!" Through the long strain of this blood individuals have been devotees of the fine arts, music and literature.

The family of Mr. Neale have been active in the social and political life of the part of Virginia in which they lived from the early Colonial period. He was at college at the age of 17, when his father died suddenly. There seemed to be no bank account left by him. But he owed no man. The family that was left to the college student for support and advice comprised an invalid mother, six sisters and a brother much younger than himself. The studies of the school were not abandoned, but the management of the farm was taken up by him.

Neale had matured a purpose aforetime, and this was to become a great publisher and a great writer. In the year 1892, at 19, he went to Washington City to begin life's work. With him went the whole family—a resolute, confident family, each able and ready to take a share in the venture.

The young man's path was straight. The first year of his labor as a writer brought something like $5,000 to him. The family maintained a comfortable home. He held before him, without shadow of turning, the two goals, early fixed—the fortune of a great publisher and the fame of letters. He labored and studied assiduously. He took up the elemental law books and learned enough to qualify him for admission to the bar. He read of science and philosophy deeply. Studying Spencer, he even entered the dissected he might study Spencer more thoroughly.

At the age of 24 years Mr. Neale married Miss Margaret Ellen Stuart, two years younger than he. In the young wife was blended the blood of four eminent families of South Carolina, the Stuarts, the Rhetts, the Barnwells and the Thomsons. Thereafter he maintained two houses, that of his mother, as before, and his own.

WALTER NEALE

When he was 25 years old The Neale Publishing Company was organized in Washington, Walter Neale, president and controlling spirit.

Subscriptions to the stock, by charter members, reached only a small sum. There was but one manager and he the president. If the house should survive it must excite a competition, and competitors in most cases were operating with half a million ready capital, or more, with a full staff of editors and business agents on high salaries.

The task was to create a publishing house. None was behind the project, with matured purpose, save this young man, without capital sufficient to pay operating expenses for a single month. At once the truth loomed up that $1,500 must be paid for the month's expenses. Upon further accounting it was seen that necessary advertising and traveling expenses would swell the sum to $2,000. Houses in competition, as old as the government itself, stood by. The fight with fortune was won. But it was hard drawn out.

It is far from a thing unimportant to trace the struggle of this high resolve, to rescue Southern literature. Mr. Neale weighed all conditions, then fixed his course, irrevocably. He planned with deliberation to become a sensate, active factor of the enlightened world about him, that all men who should find in him a business partner. Annually, at a predetermined season, he boarded the cars and traveled in remote places. He traveled with leisure, never in haste. He heard with attention and saw with profit. All kinds of men were companions to him. Sir Walter Scott never talked with one so humble and so uninteresting to the average man that he failed to learn something. So with this embryo publisher.

The welcome news spread rapidly that Southern writers had found a publisher. The publisher went among them and sought them out and discovered them. Still in pursuit of a fixed purpose Mr. Neale made himself a recognized factor in the society where he lived. He published some books, without compensation that he knew would not sell; he published articles relating to public affairs without compensation; he gave valuable works of art to public institutions. The publisher's obligations to society, perhaps, has not been more seriously considered than by him.

In all this time examples were not wanting to prove the uncertainty of the project to publish the literature of the South, of literature favorable to the truth of Southern conditions. The English historian, Percy Grey, wrote a history of the United States of admirable literary interest. The plan included a philosophical and generally correct account of the genesis and the life of the Southern Confederacy. Gen. Wade Hampton wrote for it introductory pages, congratulating the South and the cause of the South. An epitome of the book might well be used as text in public schools, but very few individuals ever heard of it. The book needed the publisher's facilities of marketing.

The Neale Publishing Company evidently stands toward the book publishing business in the world at large, in the attitude of an independent. To illustrate, Mr. Neale's house knows neither race nor creed. A distinguished author carried his manuscript to numerous houses in Europe and in America, without success. The manuscript criticized publishing houses and their authors. The Neale house published it. An eminent Russian diplomat selects the house of Neale to produce his intimate account of Japan at the time that books of the kind were not popular in this country. Even a negro found that he could present his side of the race question through the house that was devoted to the production of books by the leading men and women of the South.

My own reading of the books from the Neale house has been ample enough to suggest, that selections may be made from the list to cover more of the history of the Southern Confederacy than is practicable otherwise. To mention briefly a few of these books, letting their titles and their authors suggest their importance: "Morgan's Cavalry," by Gen. Basil Duke; "Hood's Texas Brigade," by Judge J. B. Polley; "Three Years in the Confederate Horse Artillery," by George M. Neese, of Chew's battery; "Confederate Operations in Canada and New York," by Capt. John W. Headley; "Cleburne and His Command" by Irving A. Buck, his adjutant general; "Mosby's Men," by John H. Alexander, of Mosby's command; "Recollections of a Naval Life," by Capt. John McIntosh Kell, executive officer of the Sumter and the Alabama; "A True Story of Andersonville Prison," by Lieut. Page, a Union officer confined there, who shows that Wirz was a hero, not a subject for the hangman's noose; "Recollections of a Confederate Staff Officer," by Gen. G. Moxley Sorrel; "Four Years Under Marse Robert," by Maj. Robert Stiles, of the Richmond Howitzers; "The Life and Services of John Newland Maffitt," by his wife, a thoroughly adequate biography of this distinguished naval officer. I might continue the list over the scores of books equally as important that constitute a great history of the Confederacy. One other deserves a place—the "Life of John M. Mason, United States Senator from Virginia and Confederate Diplomat in Europe."

It is not the purpose of this paper

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AFTER THE SUGAR MONOPOLY

Hardwick Resolution Stirs Up a Sensation in Congress—Democrats Speak on Impending Fight to Destroy Combination

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, May 20.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, has introduced and had passed a resolution to investigate the sugar trust. Nine members of the House will serve on a committee of investigation. It is the purpose of Mr. Hardwick, chairman of the committee, to take a look into the records of the giant corporation organized by the Havemeyer group.

Many people are interested in this proposition. Every man, woman and child in this country is taxed about $1.50 a year for sugar. The present tariff brings in about $52,000,000 in revenues.

"It shall be the duty of the committee to inquire whether the organization and operations of the American Sugar Refining Company and other persons or corporations having relations with it, and all other persons or corporations engaged in manufacturing or refining sugar and their relations with each other, have caused or had a tendency to cause any of the following results," says the resolution

"First. The restriction or destruction of competition among manufacturers or refiners of sugars.

"Second. An increase in price of refined sugar to the consumer or decrease in price of sugar or sugar beets to the producer therof."

Representative Pou, a member of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Rules, which reported out the Hardwick resolution, with a recommendation that it pass, stated the case clearly from the standpoint of the investigators.

"Twenty-one years ago this corporation—the sugar trust—came into existence," said he, "and since it has grown and spread in its operations, absorbing competitors. There is a common belief among the people of the United States that it is every-day violating the law. Now, the purpose

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Message to the World

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Dozens of lodges to which I belong have passed resolutions endorsing me and my treatment, and thank me for the work I am doing.

Judges in many cities have sentenced men to the penitentiary, then paroled them, and asked me to treat them free, which I have done willingly. I have done all the charity work I possibly could, but one man cannot do it all. Where people are able to pay, I have always charged $100.00 for my treatment.

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of this inquiry is to ascertain whether or not that is true. There is no purpose to play politics. The people are entitled to know why it is that this trust, if it be true that it is violating the law, is still doing business in the same old way at the same old stand.

"We will be able to prove that the sugar trust has absorbed more than 54 companies since it was organized. It has been taking over its competitors whenever they got in its way. One case in perticular, the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, of Philadelphia, will be looked into. This concern had been established at an outlay of several millions to refine sugar but met with financial troubles, and when in distress, was trapped by the American Sugar Refining Company. The E. C. Knight case is another one.

"The trust controls more than 50 per cent. of the refined sugar business of the country. It probably dominates more than 80 per cent. of it.

"There is no doubt in my mind that it has a gentleman's agreement with Arbuckle Brothers and the Spreckles interests. This agreement is made so that here will be no competition among them.

"The tariff, especially the Dutch Standard color test, makes such a combination, which seems to be unlawful, possible. Sugar is about twice as high to the consumer as it should be.

"The trust has not only put the price up to the consumer but it has fixed the price of raw cane and beet sugar.

"The inquiry provided by the Hardwick resolution prompted by the fact that the sugar trust has existed and openly and notoriously violated the law ever since the Sherman act went into effect. There has been no conviction under that statute.

"We propose to ascertain why it is this great corporation has not been convicted in the courts under the anti-trust law."

Mr. Hardwick says that the committee will be directed to look into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company from its origin in 1891. That the trust exists, he argues, is evidence that the laws have not been enforced.

The sugar trust, it is believed has violated the law in many ways. It has made illegal contracts, combinations and considered in restraint of trade. It has left nothing undone to further its own interests to the detriment of competitors and the cost of the people.

The record of the American Sugar Refining Company will be followed from its beginning to the present day. It will be proven that it has been a factor in tariff making at Washington; that it controls the sugar interests of the United States, including the cane of Louisiana, and the beets of the West, and has large holdings in the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Figures will be given to show that it dominates the beet sugar refineries of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana and other States. Its $90,000,000 of capital extends to every sugar growing region.

An effort was made during the debate on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in the Senate to show that the Sugar trust had nothing to do with the beet sugar industry. Published figures of the company refute this.

The supporters of the Hardwick resolution allege that the American Sugar Refining Company had its way in framing the sugar schedule two years ago. Senator Aldrich, it is said, made many an enemy of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, by giving the place he disered on the Senate Finance Committee to Senator Smoot, of Utah. In the Payne-Aldrich tariff fight Mr. Smoot led the forces that fixed the sugar duties. He claimed to speak for the great beet sugar interests. Senator Smoot was supported almost loyally by Senators from the cane sugar and other sugar beet regions. All interested made a manful stand for the Dutch Standard of color, which has given the trust its advantage for years. For 26 years American tariff schedules have carried provisions for "a duty of so and so on sugar not above No. 16 Dutch Standard in color." This has proven just the sort of protection desired by the American Sugar Refining Co. Representatives in Congress, whether Democrats or Republicans, have stood for a duty on sugar. The sugar trust has not hesitated to use money in campaigns for Democrats or Republicans as the occasion demanded. Senator Aldrich never failed to have enough Democrats when he needed them to put through the Dutch Standard schedule. The records of tariff congresses show this.

Sugar has carried a duty ever since July 4, 1789, when the tariff on raw sugar was one cent a pound; partially refined, 1 -2, and full yreflened; three cents. The McKinley bill was the only one that put raw sugar on the free list, and the Walker tariff the only one that did not provide a differential duty.

Northwestern Congressmen, among them Mr. Warburton, of Washington, are going to make a fight for free sugar.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Congressman from Florida Protests—Against the Canned Oratory.

Washington, May 5.—In a speech the other day on his resolution to change the rules of the House so as to have the Congressional Record carry just what takes place on the floor of the House, Mr. Clark, of Florida, said:

"Mr. Chairman, upon investigation of this subject I find that it has at different times created discussion in both Houses of Congress. As far back in 1852, on May 20th, Mr. Clingman, of North Carolina, I believe, in correcting the Globe, after stating that report of the proceedings in the Globe for a certain day showed that while he held the floor he gave way and that he then proceeded with his speech, occupying several columns, and that he thes proceeded with his own speech, making no reference to the interjected speech, said: Now the fact is just this, that a gentleman from New York said he wished that I would give him the floor for a single moment, and that his object was to notify the House that he intended to publish a speech. I told him, of course, that I had no objection—it is a pure matter of taste. I then informed the House that I had given him the floor for that purpose. I made that statement, and he made the statement to the committee, that he intended to publish a speech. I took it for granted that all of that would go into the Globe. If that had been done, everybody would then have seen that the speech which followed had not actually been delivered in the House, and I and other gentlemen should have been relieved of all responsibility of answering it. Several gentlemen have come to me, and said they considered such a thing a fraud on the House. I will not use such a strong expression myself. I have no objection to the publication of speeches in the Congressional Globe that have not been delivered here; but the fact that they were not delivered ought to be known and understood.'

"On December 23rd, 1852, Mr. Stanley, of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, offered a resolution as follows: 'Resolved, That the reporters of the House of Representatives be directed hereafter not to report in the Daily Globe, as part of the proceedings of the House, speeches not made in the House.'

"Amended by adding; 'Provided, That nothing in this resolution shall prevent any member from correcting or revising the reporters' notes.'

"The resolution as amended was passed by the House."

H. E. C. BRYANT.

HINDI COTTON IN EGYPT.

Exportations to United States Lead to Interesting Experiments.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—That the requirements of the cotton goods industry necessitates the importation of approximately 60,000,000 pounds of Egyptian cotton, costing $16,000,000, is probably unknown to the majority of readers, who read of the enormous crops of cotton produced in our Southern States and learn that during the last seven months all records have been broken and practically $500,000,000 worth of that staple has been exported.

But it was the considerable value of this import that induced the U. S. Department of Agriculture several years ago to endeavor to develop Egyptian cotton culture in the United States in order to supply our own market with a home-grown product.

Although expiriments were made at different points from South Carolina to Texas, as well as in western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California, it was only in the Colorado river region that climatic and other conditions similar to those in the Nile Valley, and suited to the long staple Egyptian cotton, were found. There 600,000 acres of excellent land are, or soon will be, under ditch in the Imperial, Yuma, Salt and Gila Valleys, and one-fifth this acreage could produce the amount of Egyptian cotton annually imported for the use of New England mills.

For several years studies and experiments with the various Egyptian varieties have been undertaken in Southern Arizona, southeastern California and Egypt and several bulletins have been issued giving detailed reports of the progress made and success achieved.

Just now the Department has issued another pamphlet (Bulletin 210, Bureau of Plant Industry), reporting the results of a visit to the cotton-gawing districts of Egypt in June and July, 1910, of the Bionomist of the Department, in which is shown that the mixture of Hindi cotton is proving to be a serious burden upon the Egyptian cotton industry. Hindi is the name applied in Egypt to an undesirable type of cotton with a short weak fibre, that injures the high grade Egyptian varieties by infesting them with hybirds. The introduction of the Egyptian cotton into the United States brings also the problem of the Hindi cotton, and the practicability of establishing a commercial culture of the Egyptian cotton in the United States depends largely upon the elimination of Hindi contamination and other forms of diversity, so that the fibre may be produced in a satisfactory condition of uniformity.

Breeding experiments have shown that it is possible to secure a much higher grade of uniformity in Arizona than now exists in most of the cotton fields of Egypt. If reasonable care can be used in maintaining the uniformity of these types, it does not seem that the American grown Egyptian cotton is likely to suffer any commercial disadvantage on the ground of lack of uniformity even though the Egyptian habit of hand-sorting is not followed.

The exclusion of the Hindi cotton by an efficient system of selection will enable white varities to be grown producing longer and stronger fibre than the brown varities are likely to afford and will further the development and preservation of uniform strains of Egyptian cotton in the United States.

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PRESIDENT AND LITTLE GIRL.

The Sympathetic Side of Mr. Roosevelt's Nature—An Incident.

Ex-President Roosevelt was one day visiting a neighbor's family on Long Island. The President had not met the youngest member of the family, a little girl only 4 years old. It was not long before he and the little girl became fast friends.

"Now, what is your name, dear?" asked the President.

"Mary," replied the little girl, "what's yours?"

"Theodore," replied the President.

The little girl insisted on monopolizing the President's attention despite all that the father and mother could do, and the President encouraged the child. She showed him her dolls and toys, and told him of her playmates, and as the two were talking the little girl suddenly looked at the open grate, where the fire was burning low and, bringing a poker to the President, said:

"Hadn't you better poke the fire a little, Theodore."

The mother was shocked, but the President signaled to the father and mother that nothing should be said.

After a while the little girl was sent off to bed, but just as she got to the door she looked back at the President and asked:

"Wouldn't you like to come upstairs and kiss me good night, Theodore?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

YALE ALUMNI GATHERING.

President Hadley to Attend the Reunion at Chicago.

Chicago, May 19.—"A Yale commencement day in the West," the most important Yale event of the year outside of New Haven, is to be staged in Chicago tomorrow when the seventh annual meeting of the Associated Western Yale Clubs will be held at the Onwentsie and University Clubs.

Special cars will leave all the big Mid-Western cities today bearing delegations of Yale alumni—from the class of 1850 to the class of 1910—and all headed for Chicago. It is estimated that at least 1,000 men will attend the reunion, the preliminary registration last night showing 400 names with more coming in by every mail.

President Arthur T. Hadley, who will arrive tomorrow, will be a central figure in the celebration. It is said to be his pride that he has never missed one of these Western meetings.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITO

Farmers' Bulletins on Remedies and Preventions Against Pests—Some of the Household Expedients—Destruction.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Dr. L. O. Howard, entomologist and chief, Bureau of Entomology, has issued a valuable treatise, Farmers' Bulletin 444, on Remedies and Preventions Against Mosquitoes. Among the subjects treated are: Protection from bites, remedies for mosquito bites, abolition of breeding places and the practical use of natural enemies of mosquitoes.

"Since the discovery that mosquitoes are not only nuisances, but are also conveyors of malaria, yellow fever, filariasis and dengue fever, a great deal of remedial work has been done by individuals and communities," he says.

"Spirits of camphor rubbed upon the face and hands or a few drops on the pillow at night will keep mosquitoes away for a time, and this is also a well known property of oil of pennyroyal. Neither of these substances is durable—that is to say a single application will not last through the night. Oil of peppermint, lemon juice and vinegar have all been recommended, while oil of tar has been used in regions where mosquitoes are especially abundant. Oil of citronella is one of the best substances to be used in this way. The odor is objectionable to some people, but not to many, and it is efficient in keeping away mosquitoes for several hours. The best mixture tried by the doctor was sent to him by Mr. C. A. Nash, of New York, and is as follows:

Oil of Citronella	1 ounce
Spirits of Camphor	1 ounce
Oil of Cedar	1-2 ounce

"Ordinarily, a few drops on a bath towel hung over the head of the bed will keep the common house mosquitoes away. Where they are very abundant and persistent a few drops rubbed on the face and hands will suffice. Even this mixture, however, loses its efficiency toward the close of a long night. It is the habit of the yellow fever mosquito to begin to bite at daylight. By that time the average person is sleeping very soundly, and the effects of the mixture will usually have largely passed away. It follows that in States where this mosquito occurs these protective mixtures are not supposed to be as effective as they are in the North. As a matter of fact, however, this last mixture, could it be applied shortly before dawn, would be as effective as under other circumstances.

"Such obvious measures as the screening of houses, the use of netting for beds, and the wearing of veils and gloves after nightfall in badly infected regions need no detailed consideration. In certain seasons in mosquito regions mosquitoes will attempt to make their way through screens and are often able to do so. When they are very numerous, wire screens should be painted lightly with kerosene oil or oil of citronella.

"Anything that will make a dense smoke will drive away mosquitoes, and various smudges are used by campers. For household use a number of different substances have been tried.

"The most satisfactory remedy for mosquito bites known to the doctor, from his personal experience, has been moist soap. Wet the end of a piece of ordinary toilet soap and rub it gently on the puncture, and the irritation will soon pass away. Others have enthusiastically recommended household ammonia, or alcohol, or glycerin. One correspondent marks the puncture with a lump of indigo; another with one of the napthaline moth balls; another, iodin. Rev. R. W. Anderson, of Wando, S. C., states that he has found that by holding his hand to a hot lamp chimney the irritation of mosquito punctures will be relieved instantly.

"It has been found that, taking the group of mosquitoes as a whole, their breeding places are of the most diverse character. Some species, however, are restricted in the character of their breeding places. Certain forms, for example, breed only in tree holes; others in accumulations of water in epiphytic plants; another species breeds only in the crab holes on sea beaches. Others are of more general breeding habits and will live in almost any chance accumulation of water. Certain species breed only in the salt marshes and may lay their eggs on mud, and most of the others lay their eggs upon the surface of water. Certain of the species, especially those occurring inland, in the more northern States, seem to breed only in the pools formed by melting snow, and as these occur at only one time of the year there is but one generation, and the eggs are laid in midsummer or later in such hollows in the earth as will be filled by the melting snow the ensuing spring. Another species, which is frequently very annoying in certain of the Northern States, breeds only in the stems of certain aquatic plants.

"In country houses in the South, where ants are troublesome, and where it is the custom to insulate the legs of tables with small cups of water, mosquitoes will breed in these cups unless a small quantity of kerosene is poured in. Where broken bottles are placed upon a stone wall, water accumulates in the bottle fragments after rains, and mosquitoes will breed there.

The common goldfish and silverfish destroy mosquito larvae, and should be put in artificial ponds. Top minnows of several species have been introduced successfully in several localities and are great feeders upon mosquito larvae. Certain species introduced from Texas into Hawaii have been successful, and a small top-minnow of the genus Girardinus, known in the Barbadoes as "millions," has been carried with success to others of the British West India Islands. In Rio de Janeiro another top-minnow has been used by the public health service for placing in tanks and boxes where it was impossible to use petroleum.

There are many predatory aquatic insects that feed upon mosquito larvae; others that catch the adults. Certain birds prey upon the adults, and they are also eaten by bats."

Thousands of these bulletins are being sent out by Congressmen. There are great demands for them. Anyone can obtain one by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Touring Club in National Movement for Improved Highways.

New York, May 20.—An important step in the National Good Roads Movement has just been effected as a result of conferences in Washington and New York between representatives of the Touring Club of America, and the American Association for Highway Improvement whereby these two organizations have become more closely affiliated for highway improvement. One result of the working agreement will be a division of interests, the American Association for Highway Improvement taking over all of the good roads efforts suggested by its members and through its various branches.

By this affiliation the Touring Club of America proposes to play a more important part in the good roads movement than heretofore as the organization which has been perfected within the past year by the American Association permeates into practically every State of the Union. The Association has also gained the hearty co-operation of the big railroads of the country and other large interests and through these kindred affiliations, more practical results in State aid and actual road improvement have been achieved in the past year than ever before.

The Association has its origin a year ago as the result of the wide spread interest in the international road congress at Brussels, at which the Touring Club was represented by several delegates. The benefits of such a congress were so clearly revealed that the Touring Club last Fall agitated the necessity of establishing a national organization on virtually the same lines in this country.

Logan Waller Page, director of the U. S. office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, was quick to see the national significance of such an organization and the American Association for Highway Improvement was formed with Mr. Page as president. Among the officers and directors are: Vice-President W. C. Brown, President of the New York Central lines; Treasurer Lee McClung, treasurere of the United States; Secretary, J. E. Pennypacker, Jr., Washington, D. C.; chairman of the board of directors, Louis W. Hill, president Great Northern Railroad; James McVrea, president Pennsylvania Railroad, James S. Harlan, Inter-State Commerce Commission, B. G. Yoakum chairman Frisco lines; A. G. Spalding, San Diego Highway Commission; W. W. Finley, president Southern Railway and Alfred Noble, former president American Society of Civil Engineers.

The great object of the Association in addition to its efforts in stimulating public interest in the necessity for better roads and highways improvement is the establishment through its numerous local agencies and highway commissioners, of a uniform system of road-building through out the United States somewhat on the general plan as adopted abroad. The conference of highway officials, representing a dozen States, held a year ago at the Touring Club of America, Broadway and 76th street, New York, was a marked illustration of the keen interest taken in the subject of improved highways, their maintenance and regulation.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR SEABOARD.

Millions to be Expended on Roadbed and Rolling Stock.

Baltimore, Md., May 20.—Last week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record says:

"I would rather take the chance of losing intetrest for a year by having increased our facilities a year ahead of actual needs than be caught with inadequate facilities and unable to handle the traffic when it was ready."

Such was the statement of a leading railroad man, made to the Manufacturers' Record a few days ago in discussing plans under way for the extension of the facilities of his line. It seems to be the policy of the Seaboard Air Line. The Seaboard, through its recent financing, has been put in shape to carry out very large improvement work. The contracts let for rolling stock last week to the amount of about $2,000,000 are only indicative of the spirit which is guiding the management of that company. The most important piece of work which the Seaboard is now considering is doubtless that of double-tracking its entire line between Hamlet and Norlina, a distance of 154 miles, and in connection therewith the reduction of grades on that important piece of road, which is the throat of the system, through which a vast traffic must flow. With the double-tracking of this piece of road, which is now under consideration, careful investigations having been made as to how best to handle this great piece of work, the whole Seaboard system would immediately be placed in a very much better position for taking care of its rapidly increasing traffic.

The Seaboard Railroad has recently ordered 125 miles of new rails for strengthening the line at important points; it has appropriated $400,000 to be expended this year in the construction of new concrete and iron bridges, in order to be able to handle to advantage the heavier rolling stock now used; its traffic at Savannah has outgrown its facilities at that point, and it proposes to spend $200,000 in the building of a new slip at its Savannah terminals and enlarging its trackage facilities to take care of increasing business at that point. This will involve the extensive enlargement of its Savannah yards, for which contracts are now being made. At Jacksonville its traffic has also grown beyond its ability to handle to the best advantage, and large extensions of its facilities at that city are being planned and put under contract, while at Tampa it is arranging to greatly increase its facilities for handling phosphate and other freight, as the business at that point is likewise growing very rapidly. The company has authorized the building of some eight or ten long sidings between Jacksonville and Tampa, in order to relieve the main track and to facilitate the handling of freight and passenger business.

Counting the $2,000,000 contracts let last week for new rolling stock, and the projected double-tracking of the 154-mile line stretch between Hamlet and Norlina, with the enlargement of terminal facilities at Savannah, Tampa, Jacksonville and other points along the line, the new rails recently ordered and the $400,000 appropriated for new bridges, there is in sight an expenditure for the betterment of the Seaboard system of between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000.

ORAL HYGIENE.

Care of Teeth and Mouth Being Agitated by Women's Clubs.

"Oral Hygiene" or the care of the teeth and of the mouth is being advocated by women's clubs in many States under the leadership of Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Raleigh, N. C., chairman of the school hygiene committee of the public health department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Every woman's club, mother's circle, and other interested association is invited to make use of the following programme during May or June, or later:

1—Definitions: "Oral Hygiene"; "Prophalaxis."

2—Paper: "The Relation of the Teeth to Health."

3—Reports: (a) "Has anything been done towards examining the teeth of children in the local schools?"

(b) Has there been any effort in the schools or elsewhere in this community to educate children or adults regarding the care of the teeth?"

(c) "Are there any facts available concerning the condition of the teeth of school children in this city?"

(d) "Have the local dentists planned to help educate the people about the care of the teeth?"

4—Talk by local dentist: "How to Brush the Teeth," with a child to demonstrate the practical points.

5—Discussion: "What Can We Do About It?"

6—Committee Appointments: Plans for doing something.

Special information and suggestions will be supplied by Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Raleigh, N. C., and Editor Dental Summary, Toledo, Ohio,—but don't forget to enclose a postage stamp for the reply.

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That Spring is the most trying season on the health is a fact well known to every one. It is the time of year when our constitutions are required to stand the greatest strain, and unless the system receives the proper amount of blood nutriment the health is bound to be affected. The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., come directly as a result of weak, watery blood.

If you need a tonic, you need a medicine that has real blood purifying properties. A great many so called tonics are mere nerve stimulants, often producing instantaneous exhilarating effect, but acting with decided injury on the system. If your system is weak and run-down you can only tone it up by supplying an increased amount of blood nutriment, and this can come only through pure, rich blood. Any tonic which does not purify the blood is dangerous, because it leaves the impurities in the circulation to constantly prey upon the health.

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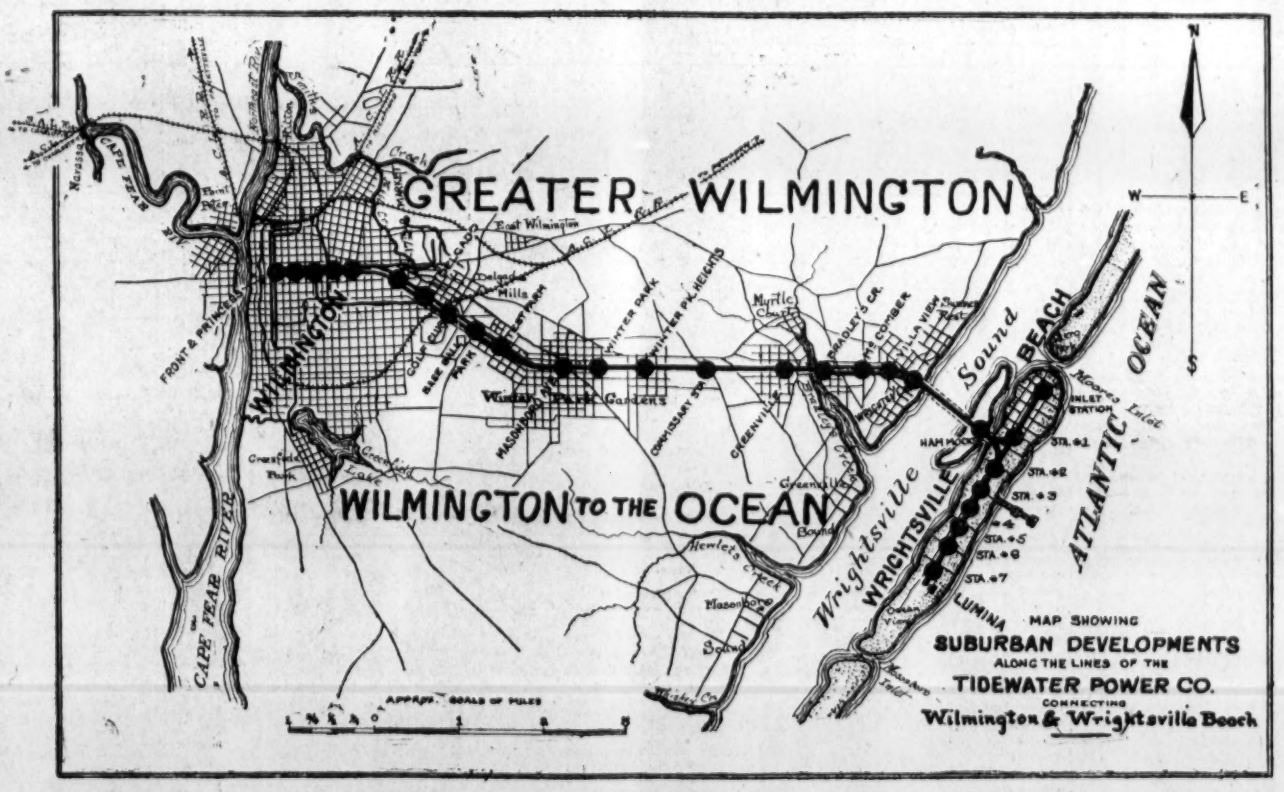

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THE STORY OF RESCUE OF A LITERATURE

(Continued from Page Nine.)

to refer in detail to the important work that this house has accomplished in the letters of the world, aside from the South's part therein. Probably the Neale output of books, distinctly Southern, does not amount to more han half of those that are published by this house. I did not intend to refer to any of the books other than those that relate to the history of the Southern Confederacy, but I yield to the temptation to mention a few of those that otherwise affect Southern literature. Here nearly all the great Southern poets have found the means of expression. There are various studies in Southern poetry, such as "A Study in Southern Poetry," by Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, president of Peace Institute, and "Masterpieces of Southern Poetry." Mr. Neale's own compilation and study; there are histories of Southern literature, such as "A History of Southern Literature," by Carl Holliday, who is at the head of the literary department of Vanderbilt University. There are scores of books of fiction. Mr. Neale's own novel might head the list, "The Betrayal," to which I shall again refer. Then, the Southerner's activity in writing books that do not relate to the South is represented in many of the Neale books of this nature. Thomas Watson, for instance, writes of Waterloo; here we find a Greek drama, there a study in government; here an intricate problem in theology is discussed, there a book of travels. But I return to the books that relate to the history of the South.

There is Headley's account of the part that he and his associates played in the attempt to retaliate, in the West and in the East, for the burning and sacking of Southern towns, villages and farms by the invading armies. The evidence there found of the extent of the "copperhead" movement in the upper Mississippi Valley, in 1863-1864, is entirely essential to a history of both sides of the great war. It becomes startling to contemplate to what imminence revolution in the States of the North and the West had approached when, in an evil hour for the Confederate side, Mr. Davis destroyed the army of Tennessee by placing a brave, true, but incompetent commander over it in the place of Joseph E. Johnston. Mr. Davis delivered an impassioned speech to the remnant of the army of Tennessee at Palmetto Station, near Atlanta, in September, 1864, in which he declared the opinion that McClellan would be elected over Lincoln at the November elections, and in that event the West would set him up as President over itself, leaving the East to Lincoln. The destruction of the army of Tennessee, however, resulted in a political situation the reverse of Mr. Davis' prognostications.

But to return to the Neale books. These are sufficient to place the fame of the Confederacy's brief life, civil and military, in the first rank of nations. And the four years of the Confederacy established propositions of government that the United States must put into practice—or perish. It is sufficient to say that the constitution of the Confederacy met and satisfied every condition precedent to the prolonged security of this Republic, and if that improved Federal organic law were enforced now in the United States, each and every dispute between the Republican party and the Democratic would be settled in favor of the fundamental principles of human liberty.

While the Neale house has built up southern literature of varied classifications of titles, and has a fixed policy to preserve in that line of enterprise, the south is to be congratulated that the influence of the publisher is wider than the limits of the American territory. The publisher's good offices in other lands are a recognized force in our interest.

Sixty years ago an English gentlewoman, playmate in infancy of Queen Victoria, one of her bridesmaids, maid of honor to the queen, Miss Amelia Murray, traveled in the United States accompanied only by her maidservant. The distinguished and most accomplished traveler lanued at Halifax, thence to Boston. From Niagara she came to Baltimore. Oh, this country is of two parts! The prince consort was an abolitionist; the queen was an abolitionist. Miss Murray, an abolitionist, had talked in this country with abolitionists. Letters to a gentleman of Baltimore preceding her arrival had caused his carriage, accompanied by a negro butler, to meet the stranger at the railroad station. The negro butler approached Miss Murray with the manners of the butlers at home. Could such a man be a slave! At the door a negro maid met Miss Murray to show her to her chamber. Presently, at dinner, the tourist met a goodly company. The very atmosphere was, not Bostonese, but English high life. There was no bellclapper tone to the voices of the company. These were English people. On to Washington. There the southern society was dominant, and Miss Murray entered it by instinct. She traveled southward, to Richmond, to Charleston, and went with Governor Aiken over his sea-island plantations, seeing the slaves by the thousands at labor. She came on to Mobile, to New Orleans, and to Texas. The printed volume of her private letters to England, correcting mistaken views held there of the slaves and the masters of the south, offended the queen. The maid of honor, the true, steadfast friend of the queen's youth and her power, left the court to take up her residence on a farm. She heard of the arrival of Benjamin Ogle Tayloe, the Virginian of Washington city, who had entertained her. She sent a command to him and his family to come to her at her country home. What invaluable historical data is that in the little book of Miss Murray's letters from America!

The prince of Wales came—the recently deceased Edward VII. The same Mr. Tayloe carried to the old James river plantation, Westover and others. In this instance we find somewhat of the foundation of that English sympathy with the southern Confederacy, the evidences of which survive in the tale of the criuser Alabama and in other things of great comfort to southern people.

The Neale publishing company, in 12 short years, beginning in the feebleness of limited resources and without a name, is doing good work for the south even beyond the seas. Had the same work been done prior to the generation of Neale, who may prophesy what Yancey, and Slidell and Mason might have done in Europe as diplomats of the Confederacy! It is enough to say here that the works of southern authors relating to the south, published by the Neale house, have been given a remarkable quantity of space in the favorite journals of literary criticism of London. The Graphic, the Athenaeum, the Academy, the Spectator, all delight to review these books as rare exhibitions of American literary achievement.

The rare thing, the unparalleled thing, the consecration of a young man's life to confirm the security of the name and fame of his country, the Cavalier section of his country, in book publication has happened. What of him? Well bred, as the test stands, well educated, possessed of a genius for the initiative, surcharged with energy, as well regulated in his mental processes as the lines of the square, as self-confident as Caesar, the south has not misplaced its confidence.

I have said that young Neale in his 19th year carried a family of eight persons to Washington city to be supported in comfort by the work of his pen, and that he succeeded without delay. Since then he has written exhaustively, and his writing has been on the highest plane. To select those books that appeal to my own sympathies first, I would name the correlated three studies, "Home Rule," "Treaties," and "The Sovereignty of the States." I doubt if there are a great number of men in all America who have in their minds' intellectual cabinet the connection of facts and events set forth in these books, which, nevertheless, are essential to a just appreciation of the foundations of American government. The reader is startled by the disclosures of long neglected facts.

The historical revel, "The Betrayal," has been so widely reviewed in the south that special notice of it may be omitted here. Suffice it to be said, it is a powerful portrayal of the history of Virginia for some 20 years, 1870-1890, when the forces of darkness strove perilously strong with the spirit of Virginia.

Mr. Neale but now is entering upon the time of life that men begin their work. We of the south should be not slow to know of him as a friend who is needed.

THE SOUTHERN FIREMEN.

President Finley Gives Out Statement as to Differences.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Mr. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company, today gave out the following statement:

"A difference having arisen between the Southern Railway Company and the firemen employed by it, I deem it proper as president of the company to make the following explanation:

"The representatives of the firemen sometime since took up with the vice-president and general manager of the company, Mr. Coapman, the question of their relations with the company including the question of wages and the question of rules under which they should work. As most usual in such cases, before any consideration was given to the question of rules the question of wages was first taken up and considered. The demands of the men were for an increase in wages approximately twenty-seven and eight-tenths per cent. over the wages of last year involving an increase amounting to approximately four hundred thousand dollars per annum. The vice-president and general manager not feeling that conditions were appropriate for considering an increase declined it, and thereupon as is usual, an appeal was taken by the committee representing the men to me as president of the company. When the appeal was presented to me, only the question of the demand for an increase in wages was considered, no question as to the rules being any way involved or passed upon, it being stated by me to the committee that the question must first be considered by the operating officers of the company. Being convinced in respect to the demand for increased wages that there was nothing in general business conditions or in respect to the earnings of the company or the immediate outlook for traffic to justify an increase in expenses, I frankly so stated to the committee, explaining in some detail the surrounding conditions, I asked them to consider what reasonable basis there was for such a demand at this time and pointed out the fact that they had received from us as much as forty-six per cent. increase in wages since nineteen hundred, including a substantial increase a year ago based last year upon the contention that there had been a substantial increase in the cost of living, whereas, since then the cost of living has not increased, but on the contrary, has declined, that the scale of wages paid by us was fully up to and even in excess of the scale of wages being paid by our principal competitors, and in view of the existing business conditions, and of the fact that the earnings of the company were showing a tendency to decline, and in view of the uncertainty as to earnings during the Summer months, I could not now consent to an increase of wages. I explained further that I did not desire to assume any arbitrary stand and would accordingly be willing to take the question up with them again in the Autumn of this year when we would have further light in respect to earnings and business conditions after the Summer months and would then consider it with them with an open mind and on the merits of the situation as then existing. If they were unwilling to accept this suggestion I offered them an alternative to mediate or arbitrate the question with them.

"I trust very sincerely that our men will see the justice and equity of the position of the company and will realize that the management is controlled by the purpose of being entirely fair to them and to their representatives for a full and just consideration in conference of all questions of difference that may arise."

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"I am 73 years old; have been seriously afflicted with heart trouble for over 15 years, unable to do anything during that time; have spent all I had doctoring with several local doctors and many specialists, all to no purpose. My case is a very hard one and incurable; constipation of a very serious nature. I would, for years, go from three to five days without a movement; would take pills, salts, etc., until I was entirely tired of life. Have tried everything. I saw your ad; sent for free sample of Syrup Pepsin, received it and it did me so much good that I got a 50c bottle and have taken it as per directions regularly; shall get another bottle today. **It has done me a world of good.** It is the nicest to take and the most effective of any remedy I have ever used. It is simply a god-send to me."—A. A. Lewis, R. 2, Box 51, Bentonville, Ark.

"I received your free sample of Syrup Pepsin and have taken it and am now taking a $1.00 bottle. It is doing me a great deal of good. I have had trouble more or less with my stomach ever since I left the army, but have never taken very much medicine for it, but the sample you sent me did me so much good I bought I would give it a trial. It is helping me and I shall continue to take it. I can recommend it to any one having stomach trouble and heart trouble."—Geo. S. Spaulding, Nat. Soldiers' Home, Kansas.

"I have tried your Syrup Pepsin and found it all that you claim. I am recommending it to the old veterans and they are buying it on my word. I shall use it as long as I live. I cannot praise it enough."—Enos Gilpin, National Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill.

BUILDING THE SOIL.

Increasing Use of Fertilizers in the United States.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Soil foods seem to be rapidly gaining in popularity or absolute requirement, or perhaps both, among the agriculturists of the United States. The total value of imported fertilizers, including materials largely though not exclusively used for that purpose, aggregated 40 million dollars in the calendar year 1910, against 2[illegible] 1-2 million in 1900, and 5 1-2 million in 1890, according to the figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor; while other reports covering the production of fertilizers indicate also a large and perhaps equally rapid growth in domestic output of the various materials used for fertilizing purposes. The production of phosphate rock, for example, largely used in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers, increased, according to reports of the Geological Survey, from 6 1-2 million dollars in 1904 to 10 3-4 million dollars in 1909; while the Census Office reports the value of fertilizers manufactured in 1890 at 30 million dollars, in 1900 at 45 million, and in 1905 at 57 million dollars, and if the rate of increase just shown with regard to the production of phosphates, a basic material in the manufacture of fertilizers, occurred also in the output of manufactured fertilizers during the period since 1905 the total production in 1910 was probably 70 million dollars. Meantime the United States exported last year fertilizers to the value of 10 million dollars, making the approximate consumption of soil by the farmers of the country about 100 million dollars per annum, omitting consideration in this connection of cotton-seed meal, used in part as fertilizer material, but largely as a food for live stock.

The increase in importation of the more important classes of articles used as fertilizers is indicated by the following figures: Imports of soda nitrate, or Chile saltpetre, have increased from 3 million dollars in 1890 to 5 million in 1900 and to over 16 1-2 million dollars in the calendar year 1910. The imports of potash salts of the fertilizer class, chiefly the muriate and sulphate, have increased from 1 million dollars in 1890 to 2 million in 1900 and 6 2-3 million in 1910; while imports of phosphates, guano, kainit and other fertilizers have increased from over 1 million dollars in 1890 to 2 million in 1900 and 9 1-2 million in 1910.

The commercial sources of the elements chiefly relied upon as soil foods —nitrogen, phosphate acid and potash —are comparatively few. Nitrate of soda, valuable because of its high content of nitrogen, comes exclusively from Chile, from which the imports amount to over 300,000 tons, valued at about 13 million dollars, per annum. The potash salts are practically all the product of Germany ,the imports therefrom of muriate of potash, valuable by reason of its richness in available potash ranging from 200 million to 400 million pounds, valued at from 3 million to 5 million dollars, per annum. The imported sulphate of potash also comes chiefly from Germany, though smaller amounts are imported from Belgium, Austria-Hungary, and Japan. Imported guano comes from a considerable number of countries, though mostly from Peru and Germany, and smaller amounts being imported from the United Kingdom, Mexico, Netherlands, the Dutch West Indies, and, in some years, from Uruguay, Venezuela, and British possessions in Oceania. Of the imported crude phosphates Belgium, French Guiana, and British Oceania are the chief sources; while of the other imported fertilizers not separately enumerated by the Bureau of Statistics, Germany is the chief source, supplying from 70 per cent. to 80 per cent., the remainder being chiefly from the United Kingdom, Canada, and Belgium.

Additional evidence of the increased consumption of artificial fertilizers in the United States is contained in the figures of the Census, which show that the number of establishments devoted to that purpose has increased from 278 in 1880 to 553 in 1905; the tons of material used, from 727,453 to 3,591,771; and the value of their product, from 20 million dollars in 1880 to 57 million in 1905. The materials used by the domestic fertilizer industry in 1905 included bones, takage, etc., 5 million dollars; phosphate rock, 4 1-2 million; potash salts, 3 1-2 million; super-phosphates, 3 million; cotton-seed meal, 2 13 million; pyrites, 2 million; kainit, nearly 2 million; nitrate of soda, 1 3-4 million; sulphuric acid, 1 million; fish, nearly 1 million, ammonia sulphate, a little over a half million; asd various other articles, such as sulphur, lime, wood ashes, and salt.

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WHY WE SHAKE HANDS.

How the Custom Originated and The Significance of Greeting.

A writer in the New York Sun has unearthened the following explanation of a common custom

How many of us for instance, know why friends shake hands when they meet? The Chinese are said to shake their own hands in greeting, with an air or cordial delight. Why do people of the so-called civilized nations prefer to shake each other by the hand? We are told that it is an old Roman custom, spread by the Romans throughout the countries of their dominion. Shaking hands means, "You are my friend. Believe it for the excellent reason that if you were not I should draw my sword with my shield upon my left arm and my right hand firmly clasped in yours?" So when we shake hands we are merely saying in the pantomime of ancient Rome: "There is peace and good will between us, for our swords are in their scabbards."

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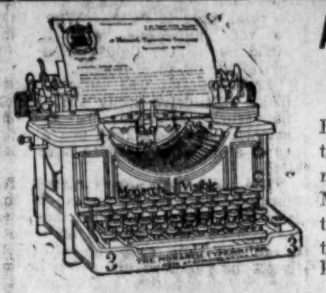

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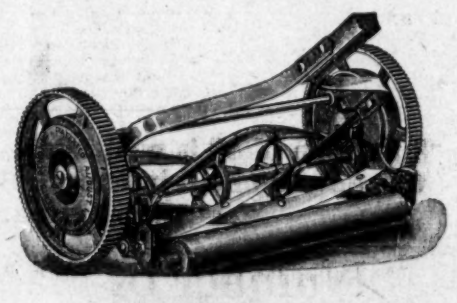

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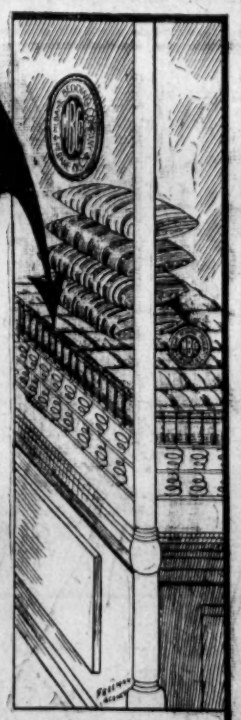

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BIG RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

Through Line Rate Via Clinchfield Railroad May Mean Big Things for Charleston, S. C.—Industrial Enterprises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 18.—The Manufacturers' Record of this week says:

"If the permission granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and connecting lines to make a low rate of freight on coal from Southwest Virginia to Charleston proves to be in accordance with the application made some months ago by the Clinchfield line, immediate construction is to be undertaken of coal shipping piers at Charleston to cost $500,000, to be followed by the expenditure of about $2,000,000 in building by-product coke ovens and an iron furnace, the latter to use foreign ores. It is reported that the capital for this development has been available for several months, depending upon the decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission of a low rate on coal to Charleston. Connected with this development negotiations are also under way and said to be well advanced, for the building of a large sugar refinery at Charleston."

It is reported from New York that Canadian and English capitalists have united with New York and St. Louis people in purchasing contracts for handling gas in the Caddo field at Louisiana, and the franchise for distributing it to New Orleans. It is reported that $6,000,000 has been subscribed for carrying out this undertaking, and that it will result in building a 320-mile long pipe line to pipe gas to New Orleans.

Among other industrial and developmental enterprises reported for the week in the Manufacturers' Record of today are the following:

Durham Coal & Iron Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., has increased daily capacity of its mines from 1,500 to 3,000 tons of coal since January 1, and expects to develop several new mines for an additional capacity of 1,500 tons; has also contracted for central washer plant with capacity of 500 tons per 8 hours, and begun the construction of 75 additional coke ovens; construction of iron furnaces, by-product coke ovens, etc., will be determined later in the summer.

Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Spartanburg, S. C., awarded contract for new mine shaft at St. Paul, Va.; shaft will be concrete lined, and cost about $20,000; contemplated daily output, 1,500 tons of coal.

Williams-McKeithan Lumber Corporation, Lynchburg, Va., awarded contracts to rebuild and equip burned mill at Lumber, S. C.; double band-saw mill building will be 56 by 160 feet; daily capacity, 70,000 feet of lumber; estimated cost, complete, $90,000.

Johnson-Morse Can Co., Wheeling, W. Va., will erect a three-story building of brick and steel, containing 84,000 square feet of floor space and will install machinery for manufacturing lithographed lard pails, oil cans, etc.

A. F. Moor and associates, Waycross, Ga., secured 3,000 acres of land at Waittertown, for farming developments; they will plant pecans, fruits, berries, etc., and establish packing plant, cannery and demonstration farm; dispatches state improvements costing $250,000 have been provided for.

Duck River Power Co., Manchester, Tenn., was organized with $50,000 capital stock, to construct water power-electrical plant.

Macon Gas, Light & Water Co., Macon, Ga., will expend $20,000 to increase capacity of gas plant and $25,000 to lay high pressure gas main.

Kansas City Structural Steel Co., Kansas City, Mo., contemplates organizing branch corporation to build $200,000 plant at Houston, Texas.

Owens, West Virginia Bottle Company, Toledo Ohio, will duplicate plant at Fairmount, W. Va., and has begun construction; will install additional furnace and two machines.

Virginia Carolina Tobacco Co., Danville, Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock for manufacturing tobacco.

Alger-Sullivan Lumber Co., Detroit, Mich., and Century, Fla., is negotiating for about 45,000 acres of Alabama timber land.

Katrim Manufacturing Co., Greenville, S. C., was chartered with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture cotton goods.

Big Ben Mining Co., Terlingua, Texas, will establish plant for manufacturing 250,000 bricks for its own use; will also install furnace and make other improvements at Quicksilver mines.

Cobb-Armentrout Casket Co., Raleigh, N. C., was incorporated with $20,000 capital stock to erect plant for manufacturing caskets.

Griggs Packing Co., Roanoke, Va., will erect 50x150 foot fire-proof building and install machinery for cold storage meat packing and ice manufacturing. Boone County Coal Corporation, Charleston, W. Va., was chartered with $2,000,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

North Arkansas Power Co., Grand View, Ark., was organized to build water power electric plant developing nearly 4,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity to Northern Arkansas and Southern Missouri cities.

Lathrop Coal Co., Welch, W. Va., was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to develop coal lands.

E. R. LeFever and associates, Gadsden, Ala., are planning to construct waterpower electrical plant developing 20,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity.

Avon Coal Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, will develop 1,760 acres of coal land at Map, W. Va.

Southern Only Motor Car Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture automobiles.

Paducah Gas Co., Paducah, Ky., will make improvements to triple capacity of its gas plant; cost to be about $50,000.

Penn Foundry & Manufacturing Co., Basic City, Va., was incorporated with $120,000 capital stock.

RECLAIM SWAMP LANDS.

One of Purposes of National Irrigation Congress in Chicago.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chicago, May 20.—There are more unoccupied swamp lands east of the Rocky Mountains subject to reclamation by the government and by private capital than there are arid lands in the West, and within possibly a year the government may authorize bond issues for reclamation work in the East and South if the influence of the National Irrigation Congress is as far-reaching as it was at the time it worked for the Roosevelt Reclamation Act and the consequent United States Reclamation service. That the Irrigation Congress will be able to forward this movement is not improbable, as this year's sessions of the organization are to be held in Chicago, where scores of the nation's most influential men are interested actively in the work.

The areas east of the Rocky Mountains, which figuratively mark the eastern boundary of the irrigation territories, that the government may reclaim and put at the disposal of the farmer comprise approximately 79,000,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands. This enormous total is given by C. G. Elliott, chief of drainage investigations for the government, and his statistics include only those lands which may successfully be transformed into profit-producing farms. By States, the government's acreage for these lands is given as follows: Alabama, 1,479,200 acres; Georgia, 2,700,000 acres; Florida, 19,800,000 acres; North Carolina 2,748,160 acres; South Carolina, 3,122,120 acres.

To persuade the Federal Congress to recommend and authorize bond issues for swamp land reclamation will probably be an important part of the proceedings of the Chicago meeting of the National Irrigation Congress and Chicago business and railway men interested in this phase of the work will lend their efforts towards the success of this movement, which already has been launched and given considerable impetus. With the present congress at Washington it is held that this legislation, which the States whose development and future rests largely upon swamp land reclamation often have sought, could probably be obtained.

Reclaimed swamp lands make the most fertile and valuable farms as the soil, frequently of silt formation, is rich in humus, usually containing in a virgin state the fertility of scores of years. An analysis of representative samples of swamp soils made last year at the University of Ohio resulted in the report that such soil could support 1,000 yields of corn at 50 bushels to the acre without any material soil exhaustion resulting. In addition, the swamp acreas capable of reclamation are near the eastern and middle Western markets and centers of population, which makes their development of immediate rather than of distant importance.

The 19th National Irrigation Congress meets in Chicago December 5th to 9th. Speakers having statistics concerning the economic value of swamp land reclamation will at that time urge the need of drainage legislation by the Federal Congress. During the meeting stronger resolution than ever before adopted by the Congress relative to swamp land reclamation no doubt will be approved, and it is not unlikely that as a result of these resolutions some definite action will be decided upon with the object of furthering the movement at Washington.

TO END BLIGHT.

Something of Interest to All Lettuce Growers for Care of Plants.

Director C. B. Williams, of the Experiment Station, states that a lettuce disease (sclerotiniose), commonly known as "drop," has been carefully studied by Dr. F. L. Stevens, chief of the Plant Disease Division of the station during the past few years, and as a result of these studies he has worked out a cheap and efficient method of eradication of this disease from affected lettuce beds. The practical value of this work may be realized from the fact that in infected beds from 10 to 90 per cent. of the plants are usually destroyed, thereby entailing tens of thousands of dollars loss to the lettuce growers of this State annually.

The attention of lettuce growers in the vicinity of Newbern was first of the North Carolina growers to be attracted by the ravages of this disease, which was some 14 years ago. Since that time its deadly effects have been felt by growers in the Wilmington, Fayetteville, Maxton and Willard sections of the State. The disease once gaining entrance to a bed it is thereby rendered unfit for profitable lettuce growing unless the fungus causing the disease is eradicated. Practically all the lettuce growing section of the Atlantic seaboard are troubled more or less with this trouble.

Dr. Stevens has prepared a bulletin which will be issued soon giving the results of his studies of this disease and detailed directions for overcoming it. In the station lettuce beds Dr. Stevens was able to reduce the percentage of plants dying from the disease from 45 per cent. in 1909, to less than one-half of 1 per cent. during the seasnn of 1910 and 1911.

It can be said that the local trend everywhere in North Carolina is towards the superlative degree in everything. Standpatism is being ignored in communities where formerly to advocate any change meant an order to leave the place. Better homes, larger buildings, increased municipal betterments, greater industries, improved highways, bigger theatres, parks, and always something longer, materially. It was not many years ago that a bond issue proposed for county roads or municipal improvements would cause alarm, and bring a public meeting to offer protest. The change from this condition is most noteworthy. A few days ago Iredell county voted by a big majority $400,000 for good roads, and except general congratulation no comment is made upon this liberal bond issue. Nearly every town in the State has voted bonds for streets, water works, sewerage, electric lights, and this with issues to about the tax limit.—Newbern Journal.

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SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST.

President Finley of Southern Railway Talks Interestingly of Conditions.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who has recently returned from an inspection trip on which he was accompanied by members of the Board of Directors, in speaking today of business conditions in the Southeastern States, said:

"The agricultural outlook throughout the entire Southeastern section seems to be very favorable. While in some localities in the southwestern part of the territory rains have somewhat retarded cotton planting, and while replanting will be necessary in some small areas, it will have to be done to a very much smaller extent than was necessary last year. Notwithstanding the increased attention being given by Southern farmers to corn and other crops, the aggregate acreage devoted to cotton will be somewhat greater this year than last. The average preparation of the soil for planting this year has been unusually good. Farmers are using fertilizers more scientifically and better farming is being practiced very generally throughout the South, which may be expected to result in an increase in the average yield per acre. As a result of their prosperous season in 1910, Southern farmers, to a larger extent than usual are able to finance this year's operations themselves without the assistance of local merchants and banks.

Conditions in the cotton manufacturing industry are not wholly favorable, but, as the season progresses, more definite ideas as to the size of this year's cotton crop should bring about a more favorable relative adjustment of the prices of the raw material and the finished products of the mills. The lumber business is still feling the effects of restricted purchases on the part of the railways but a slight improvement is noticeable in some of the lumber producing localities. The condition of the iron and steel industry in the South is substantially the same as in other parts of the country. With underlying financial and agricultural conditions favorable and with a fair business in some industrial lines and some prospect for improvement in other lines, there is a reasonable basis for the expectation of an active business as the season progresses.

"The management of the Southern Railway Company is not unmindful of the requirments placed upon it by the increasing volume of traffic throughout its territory. It is, therefore, continuing its policy of improving its facilities for the development of business and for the movement of traffic. It has recently taken steps to add substantially to its motive power for passenger and freight trains, and to its passenger train equipment. Its carrying capacity is comfortably ahead of its present requirements. Looking forward to the progressive development of its territory, the carrying capacity of those parts of its lines where the traffic is not sufficiently heavy to require double-tracking is being increased by the construction of a modern system of lap-sidings and these lap-sidings are being so constructed that, if business shall become sufficiently heavy for double-track lines, they can be used in a double-track system. In all of these matters the company is being governed by practical, and not academic, conisderations, and in pursuance of this policy, the management now contemplates increasing its main line double-trackage at a point where the volume of traffic is heavy, and expects to be able to keep fully abreast of traffic requirements without going beyond or straining its present financial resources."

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PICK BIRD GUARDS.

Water Birds and Heron Need Help—Breeding Grounds.

New York, May 20.—To guard the lives and homes of millions of water birds about the whole continent, a force of some sixty wardens is today being organized at he headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city. Over the wild areas of many of the fifty-two National bird reservations that stretch along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, the Gulf of Mexico and the big inland lakes these men are soon to take up their lonely patrol to protect and care for their feathered charges. Recent reports from these reseres, and other bird colonies that the Audubon workers have secured to ward off the threatened extinction of various species of water birds, show that this year special vigilance will be required to defend the flocks that nest there from wholesale destruction at the hands of professional poachers.

Far into the cypress swamps of Florida, Louisiana and the Carolinas, where a few colonies of white heron still survive the slaughter for the millinery market that has already driven them from the upper regions of this country, it is planned this year to send an auxiliary force of wardens. Although State laws forbid the killing of these most beautiful of birds, word has just been received at Audubon headquarters that organized gangs are seeking them out at their breeding grounds and butchering hundreds of mother birds for their aigrette plumes, while the young are left to starve. Special funds are today being raised to provide additional wardens to stand guard over these remaining heron colonies.

While the Audubon wardens may be called upon to cover one new National reservation at Clear Lake in northern California, special arrangements are being made for guarding Bird Island on Orange Lake, Florida, which has just been purchased as a bird sanctuary by the Mary Dutcher Memorial Fund. A great colony of ibis and herons is known to be nesting on this island refuge, where it is reported that hunderds of white herons have heretofore ben butchered by poachers to secure the "aigrettes" for the millinery market. Though two wardens in Florida have already been shot to death, a volunteer has just offered his services for this post of danger.

"Personal bravery and a knowledge of the nabits of the birds are the requisites in our selection of our wardens," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 1974 Broadway, today. "This year there will fall upon the shoulders of these men the greatest burden that has ever been imposed on account of the high prices prevailing in the feather market. We hope to be able to protect the mother heron as well as other water birds, though we are obliged to raise special funds for this purpose."

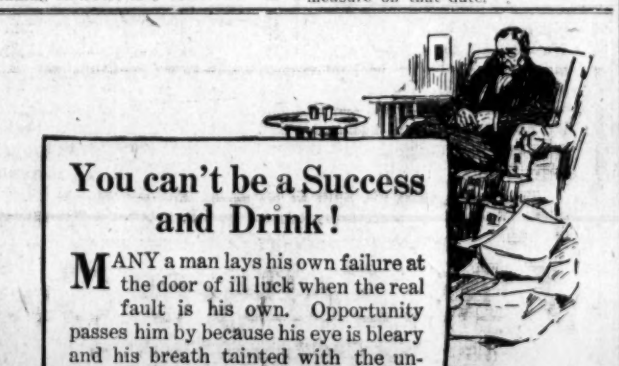
NEW REPUBLICAN ORATOR.

"Made the Fur Fly" in First Speech in House Yesterday.

Washington, May 18.—A new orator appeared in the ranks of the Republican minority in Congress today. The opening speech of the minority on the Arizona-New Mexico Statehoods resolution, a distinction accorded to Representative Frank B. Willis, a freshman from Ohio, turned out to be a two hours running fire repartee and fight with the Democratic leaders.

In supporting the New Mexican constitution as President Taft has approved it, Mr. Willis drew the fire of Chairman Flood and a half dozen prominent Democrats.

The Statehood resolution will be before the House until Tuesday. Chairman Flood, of the Territories Committee, secured an agreement tonight to have all the debate closed on the measure on that date.



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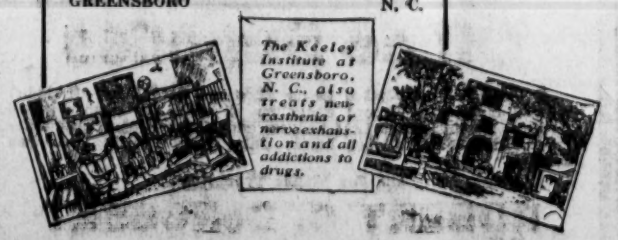

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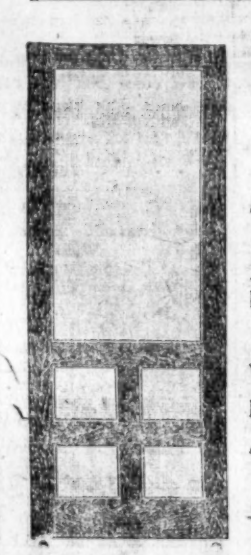

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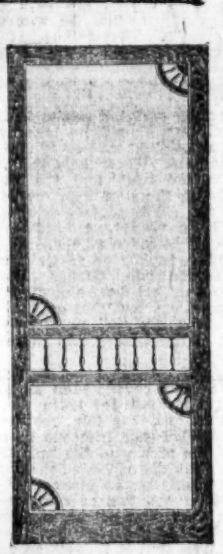

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Good Roads Circular by Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and Secretary of the Good Roads Association.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 20.—When we stop to consider the number of miles of road in any county and compare this number with the small number representing the miles of specially surfaced road, we can readily see that it will be a great many years—perhaps, generations—before all, or even half, the public roads are surfaced with macadam, or sand-clay. For this reason it is very important that we should give very careful consideration and thought to the construction and maintenance of the dirt road.

When properly constructed, the dirt road can be kept in good condition throughout nearly the whole year, except, perhaps, during periods of severe freezes and thaws. At the present time we have very few earth roads but what can be improved, and usually the question of the improvement is not a very difficult one to solve.

The old idea that anybody can build a dirt road is fast losing ground and our people are beginning to realize that road construction, even of dirt roads, requires the services of men who have been trained in this line of work. A careful thought should be given to the construction of dirt roads as is given to the hard-surfaced roads; and in those counties which rely on just the labor tax for the construction of their public roads a great advance can be made if this labor tax is utilized under the supervision of an experienced road engineer.

The location of any public road is the only permanent portion of the road; therefore, great care should be taken that when the road is once constructed there should be no question whatever regarding its relocation. In locating a road it should be done so as to permit of an easy grade—none over 4 1-3 per cent.—and should be constructed so that it will readily shed the rainfall. How often we see a road going up a hill and down the other side, when, by building around the side of the hill, it could have been kept at an even grade, reaching the identical point within the same distance, or but a little greater.

If, in grading a road, we have any grades over 4 1-3 per cent., it will be necessary to construct across the surface of the road a V-shaped surface ditch to turn the water off the surface of the road, for if this is not done the water will, with the grade over 4 1-3 per cent., have momentum enough to seriously gully the surface of the road. No matter how carefully these V-shaped ditches across the surface of a road are constructed, they are very inconvenient to travel, are hard on the wagons and should be avoided wherever possible. They can be avoided if the grade is kept below 4 1-3 per cent.

The dirt road is more susceptible to damage by water than, of course, any of the specially surfaced roads; therefore, great care should be taken to work out an efficient system of drainage for the road. Water must be kept away from the road, and the rain which falls on the road must be permitted to run off as rapidly as possible, and by a very easy grade. It must not only be taken off the surface of the road as rapidly as possible but also out of the side ditches. Care should be taken that these side ditches are not too steep, and that every opportunity is seized for turning the water out of the ditches into the adjoining fields.

Many of our country roads are bad because in their construction no arrangement was made for taking care of the water, and thus they are very muddy and filled with ruts and holes. Instead of the middle of the road being higher than the edges, so that the water can readily run off on each side, many of them are flat, or even concave, with the center of the road the lowest point. If the road has been constructed so that it is well crowned, with the slope about 1 in 20 from the center of the road to the side ditches, and these ditches have been graded so as to readily take care of the water, and yet not steep enough to cause them to cut deep gullies on the side of the road, and if the water is taken from these ditches at every available point so as to prevent seepage of water under the surface of the road, there should be little difficulty in keeping the road in good condition. Very often it is necessary to carry the water from one side of the road to the other; and when this is necessary, it should be done by means of either concrete, metal, or terra-cotta culverts or pipes, which will carry the water under the surface of the road. After the system of drainage has been installed, provision should be made to keep it up, so that the drains and the culverts will not become stopped up.

The surface of a dirt road should be kept free of dirt, and whenever any holes or ruts develop in the road, they should not be filled up with stone, or brush, but with dirt, and with dirt as nearly as possible of the same character as the dirt composing the surface of the balance of the road. If, on the other hand, holes or ruts are filled with rock, gravel, or brush, the wearing effect will be uneven, and the wheels will begin to scoop out holes just beyond or on the opposite side of the road from the hole filled up. If there are stumps or rocks in the road, they should all be removed, so that the dirt surface can be smoothed over and brought to an even slope from the center to the ditches. After the road has been well constructed and the right slope and surface obtained, it can be kept in this condition very readily by judicious application of the split-log or King drag. This simple road machine, if used regularly after a rain when the roadbed is wet, will smooth and shape up the road so that as soon as it has dried out it will be firm and hard. The drag will fill up the ruts and holes and will keep the dirt road in first-class condition, with hard surface, throughout nearly the whole year.

As moisture is very detrimental to a dirt road, the sun should be permitted to strike the surface of a dirt road as much as possible; and, therefore, care should be taken not to have too much shade along a dirt road, and, where necessary, the trees should be cut away so that the whole surface of the road is exposed to the sun for at least several hours during the day. Shade is good for macadam road, but bad for a dirt road.

In repairing a dirt road the same thought must be given as in the construction of the road, and, when cleaning out ditches, the material should not be thrown into the middle of the road or on any part of the surface of the road, but it should be thrown into the adjoining fields; for this material is usually composed largely of fine silt and vegetable material, which holds moisture like a sponge and becomes very difficult to dry out, and is entirely different in character and consistency from the dirt surface of the road. How many times we have seen the dirt road repaired by this material being thrown up into the center or just beyond the edge of the ditch, thus preventing the surface water from flowing into the ditches, and, instead, turning it down the road!

In the maintenance of our dirt roads they should be divided into sections, with a foreman or overseer in charge of each section, whose duties should be to go over every mile of his section after every rain and at least every two weeks, and wherever he finds a portion of the road needing repair, he should have it done. After each heavy rain he should run a road drag over the road in order to bring it into shape and to fill up any ruts or holes that might have been started. We must bear in mind that roads will not maintain themselves, and that repairing a road simply once a year will not keep it in good condition.

In repairing a dirt road:

Don't fill up the holes and ruts in the dirt road with brush, with rock on top, and a little dirt to cover the rocks; but fill up the hole with dirt of the same character as the balance of the road.

Don't throw all the refuse from the ditches into the middle of the road, thus softening the surface and destroying the solid, firm bed that you have obtained by previous work; but throw this material out on the opposite side of the ditch.

Don't leave the center of the road the lowest point; but make it the highest and give the surface of the road a slope of about 1 in 20 to the side ditch.

Don't carry the water across the surface of the road from one side to the other, but carry it by means of culverts underneath the road.

Don't have grades on your road over 4 1-4 per cent.; for if you do it will be necessary to build V-shaped surface ditches of "Thank-you-mam's" across the road.

Don't in working out the labor tax on the roads, try to make a holiday of it; but give an honest day's work on the road. Let us eliminate what is often seen in those sections where the roads are maintained by the labor tax—ten or twelve men and an overseer, a little gray mule, a small plow, six dogs, three or four guns, and a few tools which often are not considered worth using at home. This road force is not only hard on the rabbits, but also hard on the roads.

Don't reject the split-log drag because it is a cheap road machine, but use it constantly, for it is the most efficient road machine that we can use in maintaining the dirt road.

WILD TAX VALUATIONS.

Something Going Wrong Under New Equalization Law.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Equalization of taxation is something very much to be desired. Excessive valuation of taxable property is something to be avoided. The new law regulating the assessment of taxable property in the State was designed solely to bring about equalization. Reports from various parts of North Carolina, however, lead us to believe that the assessors are working under a wrong interpretation of their duties. For instance, the Watauga Democrat tells us that sheep in that county are being assessed at more than their market value, and that hogs are being assessed at ten dollars each. If these reports are true, the Watauga county assessors are doing violence to the law. Again, the Lenoir News reports that some assessors are placing higher valuation on property than it could be sold for. "It is a difficult matter," says The News, "to say just what a certain piece of real estate or personal property would bring, if offered at public sale, and to fix certain valuation to the taxables of a community, requires the very best of judgment and discrimination not to work a hardship on some tax payer. The present rate of valuation, fixed by some of the assessors, if it be kept up and is permitted to stand, will show a wonderful increase in the taxable property in this county. Real estate has heretofore been taxed at about one-third its actual value and the personal property in about the same ratio, but some of the men now in the field, acting under instructions from the county attorney, are listing it at its true or highest value. As the rate for the State has been fixed by the Legislature and cannot be changed the taxes will be very burdensome, if these values stand. State taxes was increased by the last Legislature from 39 to 45 cents on the $100 valuation of property. Then add to this the increase of assessed value 200 per cent. and it is evident that the tax will be a burden. Take, for instance, a man who has heretofore had $1,000 worth of property and has paid thereon for State purposes $3.90. Under the new order of things he would pay for State purposes $13.50. As far as the county and towns are concerned, the rate can be lowered, if the commissioners see fit to do so and the actual amount of tax to be paid remain the same as heretofore, but in the matter of the State tax, there is no relief."

The tax assessors should have a caution. Property should not be assessed at its real value—at least, we do not understand that the law has required that, or does require it. There is no doubt of the fact that thousands of dollars of property in the State has been under-assessed. Some property has been bearing more than its share of taxes. The object of the law is to strike a balance. If the assessors are going at it like the Watauga Democrat and the Lenoir News say they are, then watch out for a political eclipse in North Carolina when the next election comes along. Mark that!

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

THE OLD MARKET BELL.

I still hear its peals today,
Altho' years have passed away,
Since, like some minstrel's lay
Its merry chime
Heralded the crimson dawn
Of each succeeding morn,
In notes sublime.

And altho' the rusty tower
From which it tolled the hour
Is moldered, like a flower,
Into decay,
And the hand my heart did thrill
Is now lying cold and still —
A lump of clay.

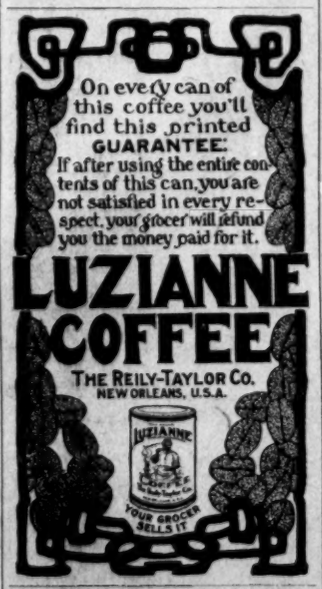
In my heart 'tis ringing still—
Like the music of the rill—
Thoughts of youth my bosom fill,
While its pealing
Recall those vanished years,
Full of childish hopes and fears,
And o'er me stealing

Come the days of weeping eyes;
Days of dim, beclouded skies,
And tears, long dried, will rise
And, downward stealing,
Touch my cheeks, like misty rain,
As they wash away the stain
Of sins long wept;
And up the misty ways
Come again those sunny days
That long have slept.

Now loud and clear, now soft and low,
The plaintive pealings come and go.
Where now are those who, at the dawn,
Oft heard it herald the coming morn?
Some are scattered north, east and west,
Some in old "Oak Dale" are lying at rest;
Some made their graves in the briny deep;
Some in old "Pine Forest" calmly sleep.
Those of the living, where e'er they be,
Whether in the home-land or over the sea,
Ineffable longings their bosoms swell
Whenever they think of the Market Bell.

Sometimes, as I watch the twilight's glow,
Or sit and muse, when the light burns low,
My mind goes back to the dear old town,
With its billowy thoroughfares, up and down,
And the spirits of loved ones, long, long dead,
Come near to caress my weary head,
And take me back to those sunny days
Of boyish pranks, of childish plays.
We sport again by the stream's green side,
And launch our boats in its silvery tide.
I hear the shouts of the children at play:
We're chasing the butterfly all the day.

Homeward, by narrow path, winding down,
Slowly the herd comes back to town;
Following behind, with pomp, and joy,
Comes a ragged, barefoot boy.
To the measured tread of cloven feet
He cheerily whistles, so shrill and sweet;
And the bell from the distant, rusty tower
Tolls the welcome twilight hour.
Oh, for those June days, sweet and calm,
And laden with blossoms and filled with balm!
In that dear old home again I dwell,
Whenever I think of the Market Bell.
—"JACK THORNE."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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. R. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Cronly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided. Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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